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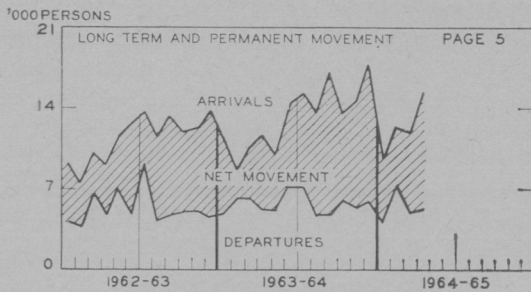
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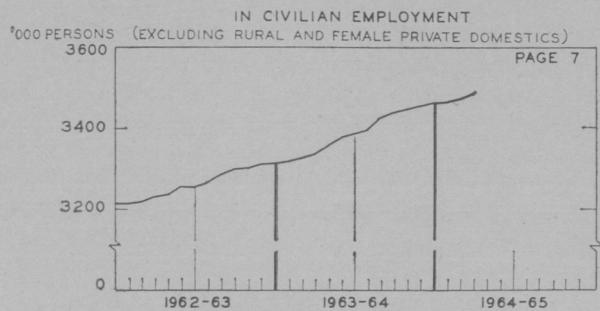
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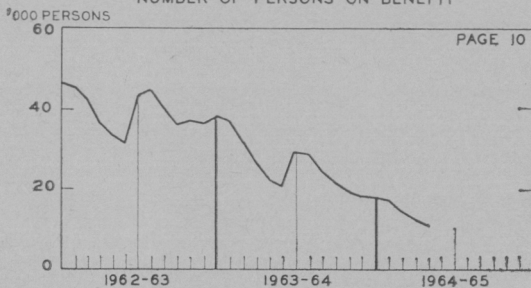
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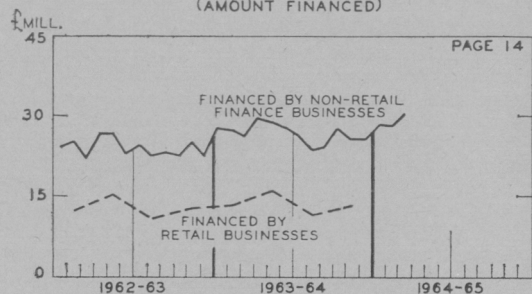
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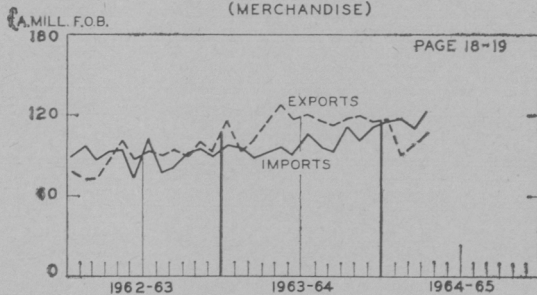
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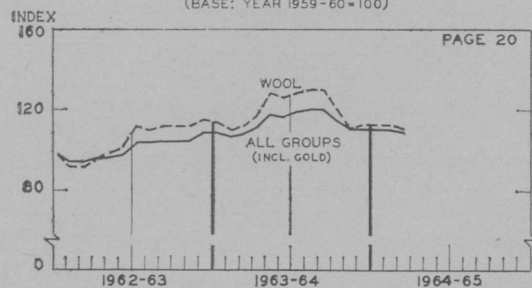
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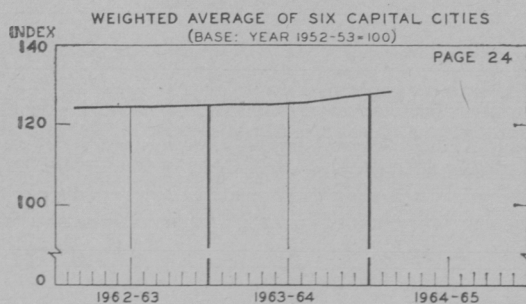
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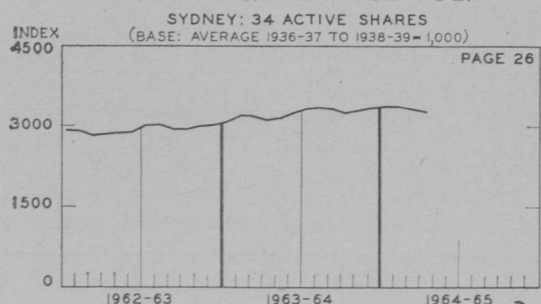
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INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period.	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service).(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit.	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54=100).	Internal Trade—Retail Sales. (d)	Overseas Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. port of Shipment).		International Reserves. (e)	Building Approvals. (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced. (g)
	Manu- fac- turing. (b)	Total Civilian Employ- ment.(a)				Imports.	Exports.			
Monthly Average—	'000.	'000.			£m.	£m.	£m.	(h) £m.	£m.	No.
1954-55 ..		2,757	3,690	105.1	155.2	70.1	63.2	428.3	33.3	19,309
1955-56 ..		2,848	4,014	112.3	166.1	68.2	64.2	355.0	36.1	18,155
1956-57 ..		2,891	12,666	117.7	173.8	59.7	81.1	566.5	32.8	17,364
1957-58 ..		2,925	23,900	120.8	181.5	65.8	67.5	525.4	37.1	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	188.1	66.2	67.2	516.4	41.3	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.5	206.0	77.1	77.2	512.0	50.3	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	215.5	90.4	77.3	550.8	50.2	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	219.0	73.5	89.0	561.2	48.8	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	226.5	89.9	89.1	626.1	54.8	22,067
1963-64 ..	1,172	3,396	24,967	155.7	239.1	98.8	115.2	854.1	65.5	26,888
Monthly Total—										
1962-63—			(i)							
July ..	1,109	3,215	45,453	145.3	212.0	89.1	79.7	574.9	62.5	22,902
August ..	1,113	3,220	42,647		221.4	97.4	73.5	565.8	55.8	
September ..	1,119	3,232	36,851		214.5	87.5	73.9	560.5	56.4	
October ..	1,125	3,240	33,796	146.9	227.4	93.4	86.0	570.9	58.7	21,769
November ..	1,129	3,260	31,833		239.9	95.1	102.2	585.7	54.6	
December ..	1,122	3,258	43,153		285.5	74.7	87.0	586.1	40.3	
January ..	1,127	3,264	45,009	149.7	219.7	103.4	94.7	587.4	50.7	20,849
February ..	1,139	3,290	40,272		204.5	78.6	90.5	597.5	46.7	
March ..	1,145	3,303	36,394		215.5	80.9	95.7	590.8	52.5	
April ..	1,138	3,306	37,142	151.3	221.0	92.3	91.4	612.2	57.8	22,749
May ..	1,137	3,311	36,479		239.2	95.8	101.2	615.2	64.8	
June ..	1,139	3,315	38,188		217.1	90.6	93.3	626.1	57.4	
1963-64—										
July ..	1,143	3,321	37,146	150.9	228.2	99.7	116.6	634.2	60.2	26,608
August ..	1,146	3,327	31,869		232.1	96.3	95.3	645.0	69.4	
September ..	1,150	3,340	26,575		221.0	89.0	102.7	667.2	71.0	
October ..	1,160	3,360	22,316	154.8	241.9	93.0	115.1	707.2	67.3	25,413
November ..	1,165	3,383	20,978		247.5	97.4	129.1	754.1	60.3	
December ..	1,162	3,388	29,555		302.9	90.1	118.4	794.7	51.9	
January ..	1,172	3,399	28,843	158.0	233.4	106.5	121.7	808.2	55.9	26,807
February ..	1,187	3,426	24,226		219.7	96.4	116.7	828.8	53.8	
March ..	1,192	3,442	21,955		223.9	92.2	112.9	822.4	66.7	
April ..	1,195	3,448	19,829	159.0	236.6	112.0	118.5	834.1	83.0	28,723
May ..	1,196	3,456	18,287		249.2	102.8	120.2	864.5	63.5	
June ..	r1,201	r3,464	18,129		233.0	110.2	115.7	854.1	82.9	
1964-65—										
July ..	1,206	r3,471	17,438		246.6	116.1	r116.8	846.7	69.4	31,288
August ..	1,209	3,477	14,924		240.8	119.1	90.4	834.0	73.9	
September ..	1,215	3,491	12,587		244.6	112.2	r99.4	837.3	78.2	
October ..			11,160		254.8	123.1	117.6	845.8	73.2	

(a) See footnote (a), p. 7. (b) See footnote (b), p. 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on p. 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, Sept., 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. From September quarter, 1954, includes Northern Territory. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period; other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY—continued

Period.	Wool Prices Index, Sydney. (a)	Production of Black Coal.	Total Electricity Generated.	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles).		P.M.G.'s Department Cash Receipts.	Major Trading Banks.		Bank Debits to Customers' Accounts (Weekly Averages).
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons. (c)	Other Motor Vehicles. (d)		Deposits.	Advances.	
	Pence per lb.	'000 tons.	Million kWh.	'000 tons. (e)	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.
Monthly Average—										
1954-55 ..	70.1	1,613	1,267	184.1	13.6	5.6	6,069	1,485.1	865.9	492.1
1955-56 ..	60.7	1,586	1,390	193.4	13.5	5.6	6,612	1,477.3	908.3	522.0
1956-57 ..	77.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	7,506	1,512.6	869.1	563.3
1957-58 ..	62.1	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	8,065	1,596.4	882.1	592.7
1958-59 ..	47.5	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	8,622	1,603.1	929.5	637.4
1959-60 ..	56.3	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	10,136	1,707.6	952.0	747.4
1960-61 ..	51.5	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	11,343	1,728.7	1,050.0	803.8
1961-62 ..	54.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	11,651	1,806.6	1,002.2	823.6
1962-63 ..	58.4	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	12,557	1,904.2	1,060.6	908.2
1963-64 ..	68.0	2,237	2,677	396.3	27.4	5.9	13,786	2,092.7	1,106.3	1,037.0
Monthly Total—										
1962-63—		p	p r	p						
August ..	52.0	2,394	2,641	353.4	25.6	4.9	12,351	1,822.3	1,052.1	818.9
September	52.0	2,058	2,334	340.2	23.3	4.2	10,754	1,826.6	1,046.6	870.6
October	54.0	2,412	2,432	361.1	26.5	5.1	13,720	1,866.5	1,051.8	912.5
November	55.0	2,325	2,263	364.4	27.1	5.1	12,547	1,875.1	1,054.1	885.0
December	57.0	1,557	2,196	354.2	22.8	4.1	12,170	1,915.7	1,052.1	952.3
January ..	63.0	1,364	2,193	360.8	21.9	3.8	13,143	1,951.1	1,044.6	850.2
February	62.0	1,976	2,153	331.0	22.4	4.3	11,797	1,976.4	1,040.7	949.0
March ..	63.0	2,018	2,390	362.7	23.6	6.1	12,324	1,985.2	1,048.1	931.3
April ..	63.0	1,548	2,393	368.3	21.6	5.6	12,385	1,967.5	1,082.0	960.6
May ..	63.0	2,290	2,728	378.2	24.3	6.4	13,760	1,931.9	1,091.2	911.9
June ..	65.0	2,039	2,784	352.5	22.0	5.3	13,997	1,923.4	1,101.2	959.7
1963-64—										
July ..	64.0	2,551	3,021	400.6	29.7	6.2	13,954	1,937.5	1,108.2	1,027.4
August ..	62.0	2,240	2,869	425.7	27.9	5.5	12,728	1,931.7	1,103.6	901.7
September	63.0	2,109	2,610	397.6	28.6	5.7	12,294	1,956.9	1,087.8	981.1
October	66.0	2,547	2,574	385.7	30.0	6.2	14,170	2,007.9	1,099.8	1,019.5
November	72.0	2,384	2,492	402.4	28.5	6.2	13,011	2,060.5	1,104.4	1,050.9
December	71.0	1,792	2,406	409.1	27.0	5.5	14,483	2,112.6	1,098.3	1,163.4
January ..	72.0	1,487	2,367	407.0	21.6	4.8	13,374	2,151.0	1,071.3	929.6
February	73.0	2,354	2,452	397.1	24.4	4.8	13,125	2,184.5	1,068.7	1,083.3
March ..	73.0	2,158	2,581	414.0	27.6	5.4	13,225	2,214.1	1,088.9	1,075.2
April ..	68.0	2,333	2,697	366.0	29.9	6.9	14,668	2,209.4	1,128.0	1,063.2
May ..	62.0	2,413	2,941	397.5	27.4	6.7	13,214	2,178.3	1,152.8	1,072.2
June ..	63.0	2,476	3,115	421.0	27.0	6.8	17,186	2,189.1	1,166.6	1,103.0
1964-65—										
July ..	63.0	2,723	3,307	439.2	31.1	7.2	14,797	2,195.1	1,183.7	1,157.9
August ..	63.0	2,238	3,164	449.9	29.7	6.4	12,993	2,205.8	1,179.5	1,074.2
September	62.0	2,277	2,937	446.6	28.3	7.2	13,287	2,243.8	1,180.3	1,125.6
October	61.0	2,544	2,900	414.6	29.4	7.1	15,226	2,275.7	1,206.1	1,131.5

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Includes ambulances and hearses prior to 1955-56. (d) Excludes motor cycles; includes ambulances and hearses subsequent to 1954-55. (e) Monthly averages for twelve-months ended May.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase.(a)	Net Oversea Migration.(b)	Total Increase. (c)	Population at end of Period.
Quarterly Average—							
1954-55	17,848	51,213	20,541	30,672	22,868	53,300	9,199,729
1955-56	18,169	52,719	20,712	32,007	24,710	56,458	9,425,563
1956-57	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	49,234	10,705,121
1962-63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52,782	10,916,249
1963-64	20,618	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54,815	11,135,509
Quarterly Total—							
1961-62—							
March Qtr. ..	20,509	60,529	20,427	40,102	16,717	56,819	10,660,750
June „ ..	20,359	60,263	22,847	37,416	6,955	44,371	10,705,121
1962-63—							
September „ ..	17,270	58,675	27,339	31,336	16,204	47,540	10,752,661
December „ ..	20,952	57,614	22,550	35,064	22,646	57,710	10,810,371
March „ ..	21,560	60,099	20,616	39,483	19,621	59,104	10,869,475
June „ ..	20,939	58,253	22,732	35,521	11,253	46,774	10,916,249
1963-64—							
September „ ..	17,293	59,566	28,165	31,401	17,450	48,851	10,965,100
December „ ..	21,124	57,771	23,381	34,390	23,321	57,711	11,022,811
March „ ..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	67,644	11,090,455
June „ ..	22,864	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	45,054	11,135,509

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase net overseas migration and up to June, 1961, adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June.

POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State represent the population ascertained from the results of the Census at that date plus natural increase and recorded net migration into each State. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations since 30th June, 1961, are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions, in the past, were substantial.

Date.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
30th June—									
1954(a) ..	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955 ..	3,490,749	2,517,229	1,350,017	819,567	657,115	314,092	18,210	32,750	9,199,729
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,976,736	2,991,471	1,542,629	989,389	754,477	356,937	27,790	65,692	10,705,121
1963(b) ..	4,048,598	3,055,731	1,566,218	1,008,994	772,511	361,320	29,424	(c) 73,453	10,916,249
1964(b) ..	4,116,706	3,130,960	1,589,011	1,031,619	789,917	364,566	32,317	(d) 80,413	11,135,509

(a) Census. (b) See Note above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964.

OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of stay.

ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement.	Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Arrivals.	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures.
	Settlers Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.	Residents Returning.	Visitors Arriving.		
Monthly Average—							
1959-60	8,824	1,337	979	5,527	6,332	22,999	6,593
1960-61	9,024	1,406	1,110	6,821	7,731	26,092	7,099
1961-62	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
Monthly Total—							
1963-64—September	7,918	1,630	1,201	12,011	9,399	32,159	7,704
October ..	8,740	1,934	1,074	12,325	11,491	35,564	12,262
November	7,280	1,838	843	9,648	11,233	30,842	5,822
December	10,076	3,197	1,252	10,274	15,342	40,141	5,237
January ..	11,475	2,164	1,703	14,606	11,156	41,104	10,460
February ..	9,736	1,916	1,996	10,281	13,703	37,632	11,936
March ..	14,136	1,914	1,121	8,895	12,678	38,744	9,926
April ..	10,670	1,749	1,195	7,716	10,921	32,251	945
May ..	11,965	1,561	1,097	9,208	11,173	35,004	3,891
June ..	15,244	1,610	974	8,067	8,371	34,266	6,478
1964-65—July ..	7,158	1,507	1,041	9,203	10,173	29,082	6,882
August ..	9,476	1,763	1,145	10,610	11,266	34,260	4,030
September r	8,987	1,841	1,192	13,643	12,431	38,094	11,704
October p ..	12,084	2,301	1,145	14,747	14,012	44,289	14,666

DEPARTURES

Period.	Permanent Movement.		Long-term Movement.		Short-term Movement.		Total Departures.
	Former Settlers Departing. ^a	Other Residents Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	Residents Departing.	Visitors Departing.	
Monthly Average—							
1959-60	525	538	2,061	653	6,113	6,516	16,406
1960-61	494	458	2,379	985	6,847	7,830	18,993
1961-62	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
Monthly Total—							
1963-64—September	1,078	754	3,147	1,199	7,765	10,512	24,455
October ..	752	546	2,880	977	7,642	10,505	23,302
November	944	534	2,872	875	7,727	12,068	25,020
December ..	861	716	3,978	1,494	15,702	12,153	34,904
January ..	679	666	4,623	1,111	9,725	13,840	30,644
February ..	544	521	2,682	813	8,724	12,412	25,696
March ..	512	519	2,790	837	10,903	13,257	28,818
April ..	617	648	3,745	1,020	12,915	12,361	31,306
May ..	466	551	3,371	980	12,602	13,143	31,113
June ..	721	653	3,465	1,070	11,627	10,252	27,788
1964-65—July ..	389	433	2,511	775	8,863	9,229	22,200
August ..	873	734	4,104	1,634	11,179	11,706	30,230
September r	605	511	3,110	895	8,908	12,361	26,390
October p ..	736	624	3,013	1,052	10,065	14,133	29,623

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.		
	Manufacturing. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Storage.	Finance and Property.	Commerce.	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.).	Community and Business Services. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.
MALES.											
1959—June ..	816.2	263.0	186.0	69.9	333.6	92.3	139.3	65.1	1,532.7	652.9	2,185.6
1960—June ..	853.5	267.7	186.1	75.5	346.2	92.3	146.9	67.3	1,605.0	651.8	2,256.8
1961—June ..	821.6	274.8	190.4	80.4	352.7	95.0	154.5	70.1	1,594.6	669.7	2,264.3
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	369.0	101.7	170.2	74.6	1,682.0	695.4	2,377.4
1964—June ..	r922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	r1,766.2	707.2	r2,473.4
1963—July ..	881.8	281.1	187.1	86.2	368.9	101.8	170.4	74.3	1,684.7	694.9	2,379.6
August ..	882.4	281.6	187.2	86.4	370.2	101.9	170.8	75.1	1,689.1	694.4	2,383.5
September ..	884.5	282.4	188.2	86.8	372.3	102.0	171.4	76.0	1,696.5	695.1	2,391.6
October ..	889.7	284.2	188.9	86.8	375.6	102.1	171.7	76.9	1,708.6	694.9	2,403.5
November ..	894.1	284.6	189.7	86.9	381.3	102.5	171.9	77.8	1,721.4	695.2	2,416.6
December ..	891.9	282.7	189.5	87.8	385.5	103.1	172.2	79.4	1,724.3	696.6	2,420.9
1964—January ..	900.9	285.1	189.3	90.0	381.3	104.1	173.2	79.0	1,731.7	701.1	2,432.8
February ..	909.7	285.9	189.9	90.9	382.7	104.6	175.8	78.9	1,743.2	705.7	2,448.9
March ..	(d)912.6	287.2	190.3	91.6	383.2	105.1	176.5	79.6	1,750.5	706.4	2,456.9
April ..	917.3	288.3	191.0	91.9	383.7	105.3	176.9	78.4	1,755.7	707.7	2,463.4
May ..	918.3	289.7	191.9	91.9	384.3	105.6	177.3	78.4	1,760.2	708.1	2,468.3
June ..	r922.5	289.5	192.0	92.1	384.5	105.7	177.9	78.3	r1,766.2	707.2	r2,473.4
July ..	r926.2	288.7	191.9	92.1	383.6	105.9	178.0	78.5	r1,770.0	706.5	r2,476.5
August ..	r927.3	287.9	192.0	92.5	384.4	106.1	178.2	78.9	r1,772.8	706.4	r2,479.2
September ..	930.2	288.0	192.3	92.4	386.4	106.2	178.6	80.2	1,779.7	705.2	2,484.9
FEMALES.											
1959—June ..	235.6	3.9	15.6	46.3	187.3	32.2	198.4	74.2	678.2	140.9	819.1
1960—June ..	257.2	4.3	16.1	51.0	196.5	32.9	209.6	76.4	722.6	147.1	869.7
1961—June ..	233.5	4.9	17.0	54.2	199.9	34.6	220.0	78.8	714.5	154.4	868.9
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	240.1	81.8	769.9	167.3	937.2
1964—June ..	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5	990.3
1963—July ..	260.8	5.5	17.3	56.8	213.2	37.8	241.7	81.5	772.6	168.4	941.0
August ..	263.3	5.5	17.3	56.8	212.2	37.8	241.9	82.4	775.1	168.6	943.7
September ..	265.8	5.5	17.2	56.7	212.6	37.4	242.9	83.4	779.5	168.6	948.1
October ..	269.8	5.5	17.3	56.9	215.2	37.6	243.4	84.0	787.6	168.7	956.3
November ..	271.2	5.6	17.4	57.4	221.5	37.6	243.6	84.7	796.3	169.7	966.0
December ..	269.6	5.6	17.3	57.7	224.3	37.7	241.8	85.3	797.7	168.9	966.6
1964—January ..	270.7	5.6	17.4	59.3	217.6	38.2	243.7	86.0	795.3	170.4	965.7
February ..	277.5	5.6	17.6	59.8	217.3	38.6	248.1	85.5	803.2	174.0	977.2
March ..	279.2	5.6	17.9	60.0	219.8	38.8	249.2	86.9	810.0	174.8	984.8
April ..	277.2	5.7	18.0	60.0	220.1	38.8	251.3	86.2	809.5	175.5	985.0
May ..	277.5	5.7	18.1	59.9	221.7	39.0	252.0	86.3	812.0	175.6	987.6
June ..	278.2	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.8	39.1	253.7	86.0	813.8	176.5	990.3
July ..	280.2	6.0	18.2	60.0	r220.9	39.9	254.5	86.6	816.3	177.9	994.2
August ..	281.7	6.0	18.2	59.9	221.6	40.2	254.6	87.2	819.3	178.3	997.6
September ..	285.1	6.0	18.4	60.1	223.8	40.1	255.4	88.9	827.5	178.6	1,006.1

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups.								Total Civilian Employees.		
	Manufacturing. (b)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Storage.	Finance and Property.	Commerce.	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.).	Community and Business Services. (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Private Employers.	Government Authorities.	Total.
PERSONS.											
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	581.7	138.9	410.3	156.4	2,451.9	862.7	3,314.6
1964—June ..	r1,200.7	295.3	210.1	152.1	606.3	144.8	431.6	164.3	r2,580.0	883.7	r3,463.7
1963—February ..	1,139.4	276.9	204.1	142.2	576.9	137.2	403.7	155.5	2,437.7	851.8	3,289.5
March ..	1,145.1	280.7	d202.8	142.6	579.0	137.9	405.4	156.0	2,447.5	855.4	3,302.9
April ..	1,138.0	283.3	d203.8	142.5	580.8	138.2	407.8	157.4	2,446.7	858.9	3,305.6
May ..	1,137.4	287.5	202.6	142.8	583.2	138.5	408.4	157.0	2,449.6	861.8	3,311.4
June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	581.7	138.9	410.3	156.4	2,451.9	862.7	3,314.6
July ..	1,142.6	286.6	204.4	143.0	582.1	139.6	412.1	155.8	2,457.3	863.3	3,320.6
August ..	1,145.7	287.1	204.5	143.2	582.4	139.7	412.7	157.5	2,464.2	863.0	3,327.2
September ..	1,150.3	287.9	205.4	143.5	584.9	139.4	414.3	159.4	2,476.0	863.7	3,339.7
October ..	1,159.5	289.7	206.2	143.7	590.8	139.7	415.1	160.9	2,496.2	863.6	3,359.8
November ..	1,165.3	290.2	207.1	144.3	602.8	140.1	415.5	162.5	2,517.7	864.9	3,382.6
December ..	1,161.5	288.3	206.8	145.5	609.8	140.8	414.0	164.7	2,522.0	865.5	3,387.5
1964—January ..	1,171.6	290.7	206.7	149.3	598.9	142.3	416.9	165.0	2,527.0	871.5	3,398.5
February ..	1,187.2	291.5	207.5	150.7	600.0	143.2	423.9	164.4	2,546.4	879.7	3,426.1
March ..	d1,191.8	292.8	208.2	151.6	603.0	143.9	425.7	166.5	2,560.5	881.2	3,441.7
April ..	1,194.5	294.0	209.0	151.9	603.8	144.1	428.2	164.6	2,565.2	883.2	3,448.4
May ..	1,195.8	295.4	210.0	151.8	606.0	144.6	429.3	164.7	2,572.2	883.7	3,455.9
June ..	r1,200.7	295.3	210.1	152.1	606.3	144.8	431.6	164.3	r2,580.0	883.7	r3,463.7
July ..	r1,206.4	294.7	210.1	152.1	r604.5	145.8	432.5	165.1	r2,586.3	884.4	r3,470.7
August ..	r1,209.5	293.9	210.2	152.4	606.0	146.3	432.8	166.1	r2,592.1	884.7	r3,476.8
September ..	1,215.3	294.0	210.7	152.5	610.2	146.3	434.0	169.1	2,607.2	883.8	3,491.0

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954 and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education and other Community and Business Services. (d) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
MALES.									
1954—June ..	774.8	563.4	266.4	178.6	141.2	64.8	5.0	9.5	2,003.7
1959—June ..	836.2	621.8	290.1	201.1	144.9	70.4	6.9	14.2	2,185.6
1960—June ..	870.6	643.5	293.7	206.4	147.5	72.6	7.2	15.3	2,256.8
1961—June ..	876.5	643.6	291.7	207.5	148.5	73.2	7.3	16.0	2,264.3
1962—June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
1964—June ..	r950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	r2,473.4
1963—May ..	915.0	675.9	301.0	218.3	159.8	75.6	8.0	20.2	2,373.8
June ..	914.9	675.4	304.8	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,377.4
July ..	914.6	674.8	306.2	221.2	159.3	75.0	8.2	20.3	2,379.6
August ..	917.9	674.9	306.2	221.1	159.7	74.9	8.2	20.6	2,383.5
September ..	920.4	678.1	306.9	221.8	160.4	75.0	8.2	20.8	2,391.6
October ..	926.0	682.6	306.7	222.5	161.3	75.2	8.2	21.0	2,403.5
November ..	930.9	687.6	307.5	223.2	162.3	75.9	8.1	21.1	2,416.6
December ..	932.9	690.5	303.2	224.5	163.4	76.9	8.1	21.4	2,420.9
1964—January ..	936.1	694.1	306.4	225.7	163.5	77.1	8.2	21.7	2,432.8
February ..	940.7	699.2	310.5	227.2	163.7	77.6	8.2	21.8	2,448.9
March ..	944.4	701.3	311.4	228.4	163.6	77.8	8.2	21.8	2,456.9
April ..	946.5	702.1	314.9	228.3	163.5	77.7	8.5	21.9	2,463.4
May ..	947.5	703.1	316.8	228.6	164.1	77.6	8.7	21.9	2,468.3
June ..	r950.0	704.6	317.5	229.5	163.9	77.2	8.9	21.8	r2,473.4
July ..	r951.7	704.3	319.1	229.9	163.8	76.7	8.9	22.1	r2,476.5
August ..	r952.7	705.7	r319.1	230.6	163.8	76.1	8.9	22.3	r2,479.2
September ..	955.2	707.1	319.1	231.0	165.1	76.3	8.9	22.2	2,484.9
FEMALES.									
1954—June ..	275.8	216.7	85.8	55.7	43.2	20.2	1.2	2.9	701.5
1959—June ..	321.2	253.5	97.7	68.4	48.4	23.2	1.9	4.8	819.1
1960—June ..	342.7	269.7	102.3	72.6	50.4	24.5	2.0	5.5	869.7
1961—June ..	343.6	266.2	102.1	72.3	51.2	24.9	2.3	6.3	868.9
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
1964—June ..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
1963—May ..	369.9	285.6	108.3	80.9	55.6	25.7	2.9	8.7	937.6
June ..	369.8	285.0	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	937.2
July ..	371.4	286.4	109.4	81.3	55.6	25.3	2.9	8.7	941.0
August ..	372.4	286.9	110.3	81.3	55.7	25.4	2.9	8.8	943.7
September ..	374.4	287.9	110.6	81.8	56.0	25.5	2.9	9.0	948.1
October ..	378.8	289.8	110.7	82.8	56.4	25.8	2.9	9.1	956.3
November ..	383.5	292.7	111.3	83.4	57.1	26.0	2.8	9.2	966.0
December ..	383.5	292.7	110.5	84.1	56.9	26.7	2.9	9.3	966.6
1964—January ..	381.1	293.7	111.1	84.3	56.8	26.5	2.8	9.4	965.7
February ..	383.1	298.6	113.0	85.4	57.6	26.9	2.8	9.8	977.2
March ..	386.9	300.1	113.1	86.5	58.1	27.4	2.9	9.8	984.8
April ..	387.3	299.3	113.4	86.6	58.1	27.5	2.9	9.9	985.0
May ..	389.0	299.2	114.6	86.5	58.3	27.1	2.9	10.0	987.6
June ..	390.2	299.9	115.3	86.5	58.4	27.0	3.0	10.0	990.3
July ..	392.1	300.8	116.1	86.8	58.4	26.8	3.1	10.1	994.2
August ..	393.7	300.9	117.0	87.4	58.5	26.7	3.1	10.3	997.6
September ..	397.0	303.3	118.1	88.2	59.2	26.7	3.1	10.5	1,006.1

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)—continued

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces.)

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Month.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory. (b)	Australia.
PERSONS.									
1954—June ..	1,050.6	780.1	352.2	234.3	184.4	85.0	6.2	12.4	2,705.2
1959—June ..	1,157.4	875.3	387.8	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
1964—June ..	r1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	r3,463.7
1962—February ..	1,244.0	932.1	387.2	285.1	204.3	98.9	9.5	24.3	3,185.4
March ..	1,250.1	934.1	391.1	287.5	207.3	99.7	9.5	24.8	3,204.1
April ..	1,248.5	928.1	390.5	286.0	206.8	99.4	9.7	25.0	3,194.0
May ..	1,252.8	931.9	395.4	287.0	207.8	99.5	9.8	25.0	3,209.2
June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
July ..	1,252.2	931.6	399.5	289.0	208.2	98.4	10.2	25.4	3,214.5
August ..	1,253.7	932.1	401.2	289.9	208.8	98.3	10.3	25.7	3,220.0
September ..	1,259.2	936.5	401.0	290.6	210.2	98.3	10.5	25.9	3,232.2
October ..	1,264.0	938.8	400.2	291.1	210.6	98.3	10.5	26.3	3,239.8
November ..	1,274.1	945.5	400.4	292.0	212.0	98.4	10.6	26.7	3,259.7
December ..	1,272.3	949.0	393.3	293.5	211.9	100.4	10.6	27.0	3,258.0
1963—January ..	1,272.3	952.5	393.4	295.1	212.1	100.8	10.7	27.4	3,264.3
February ..	1,279.2	961.3	399.5	297.3	212.5	101.2	10.7	27.8	3,289.5
March(c) ..	1,282.4	964.0	403.1	299.1	214.0	101.0	10.8	28.5	3,302.9
April ..	c 1,284.6	(c)962.0	404.8	298.9	214.6	101.2	10.9	28.6	c3,305.6
May ..	1,284.9	961.5	409.3	299.2	215.4	101.3	10.9	28.9	3,311.4
June ..	1,284.7	960.4	413.7	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.6
July ..	1,286.0	961.2	415.6	302.5	214.9	100.3	11.1	29.0	3,320.6
August ..	1,290.3	961.8	416.5	302.4	215.4	100.3	11.1	29.4	3,327.2
September ..	1,294.8	966.0	417.5	303.6	216.4	100.5	11.1	29.8	3,339.7
October ..	1,304.8	972.4	417.4	305.3	217.7	101.0	11.1	30.1	3,359.8
November ..	1,314.4	980.3	418.8	306.6	219.4	101.9	10.9	30.3	3,382.6
December ..	1,316.4	983.2	413.7	308.6	220.3	103.6	11.0	30.7	3,387.5
1964—January ..	1,317.2	987.8	417.5	310.0	220.3	103.6	11.0	31.1	3,398.5
February ..	1,323.8	997.8	423.5	312.6	221.3	104.5	11.0	31.6	3,426.1
March ..	1,331.3	1,001.4	424.5	314.9	221.7	105.2	11.1	31.6	3,441.7
April ..	1,333.8	1,001.4	428.3	314.9	221.6	105.2	11.4	31.8	3,448.4
May ..	1,336.5	1,002.3	431.4	315.1	222.4	104.7	11.6	31.9	3,455.9
June ..	r1,340.2	1,004.5	432.8	316.0	222.3	104.2	11.9	31.8	r3,463.7
July ..	r1,343.8	1,005.1	435.2	316.7	222.2	103.5	12.0	32.2	r3,470.7
August ..	r1,346.4	1,006.6	r436.1	318.0	222.3	102.8	12.0	32.6	r3,476.8
September ..	1,352.2	1,010.4	437.2	319.2	224.3	103.0	12.0	32.7	3,491.0

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

Period.	Unemployment.									Sickness.	Special.	
											Ordinary.	Migrant.b
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas-mania.	Australia.(d)c			Australia	Australia	Australia
							Males.	Females.	Persons.			
Monthly Average—												
1954–55 ..	1,440	538	1,408	66	153	81	2,623	1,067	3,690	7,984	1,983	484
1955–56 ..	1,362	479	1,511	83	515	57	3,066	948	4,014	7,303	1,973	464
1956–57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957–58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958–59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959–60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960–61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961–62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962–63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963–64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
Last Saturday of Month—												
1962–63—												
September ..	14,926	10,517	5,329	2,105	2,091	1,827	25,764	11,087	36,851	10,950	2,428	47
October ..	13,589	8,934	5,548	2,035	2,051	1,588	23,554	10,242	33,796	11,106	2,511	125
November ..	13,050	7,504	5,767	1,816	2,059	1,580	21,763	10,070	31,833	10,910	2,574	233
December ..	17,150	7,796	11,603	2,153	2,945	1,432	31,493	11,660	43,153	9,707	2,383	304
January ..	16,893	8,059	13,188	2,299	3,315	1,186	32,895	12,114	45,009	9,911	2,564	187
February ..	15,259	6,839	11,818	2,132	3,094	1,093	27,908	12,364	40,272	10,231	2,577	118
March ..	14,568	6,268	9,836	1,922	2,806	964	23,958	12,436	36,394	10,547	2,528	201
April ..	14,958	7,389	8,801	2,151	2,699	1,106	24,334	12,808	37,142	10,158	2,521	264
May ..	15,596	7,787	6,938	2,245	2,603	1,203	23,355	13,124	36,479	10,631	2,507	205
June ..	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	13,988	38,188	10,868	2,468	177
1963–64—												
July ..	16,444	8,383	4,265	2,511	3,488	1,995	23,571	13,575	37,146	11,518	2,531	113
August ..	13,613	7,395	3,649	2,022	3,196	1,948	19,864	12,005	31,869	11,584	2,504	86
September ..	10,556	6,069	3,399	1,694	2,884	1,939	16,039	10,536	26,575	11,246	2,547	68
October ..	8,919	4,738	3,188	1,469	2,308	1,669	13,077	9,239	22,316	11,386	2,616	63
November ..	8,202	3,927	4,083	1,216	2,077	1,447	12,196	8,782	20,978	11,354	2,601	222
December ..	11,166	4,970	8,080	1,266	2,843	1,173	19,440	10,115	29,555	10,803	2,590	208
January ..	10,681	4,661	7,804	1,486	2,958	1,191	18,591	10,252	28,843	10,180	2,577	145
February ..	9,003	3,647	6,411	1,253	2,704	1,159	13,761	10,465	24,226	10,616	2,604	61
March ..	8,088	3,388	5,893	1,151	2,511	885	12,089	9,866	21,955	10,572	2,577	118
April ..	7,738	3,330	4,355	1,151	2,305	907	10,366	9,463	19,829	10,758	2,587	66
May ..	6,951	3,340	3,422	1,207	2,146	1,171	9,287	9,000	18,287	11,187	2,670	45
June ..	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,651	18,129	10,776	2,577	105
1964–65—												
July ..	6,481	3,290	2,131	1,156	2,619	1,702	9,314	8,124	17,438	11,132	2,612	49
August ..	5,437	2,775	1,667	942	2,328	1,732	8,001	6,923	14,924	11,084	2,552	45
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.
Capital Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian

(d) Includes Northern Territory.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(£ million.)

Period.	Groceries. (b)	Butchers' Meat.	Other Food. (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits.	Clothing and Drapery.	Footwear.	Hardware. (d)	Electrical Goods. (e)	Furniture.	Chemists' Goods.	News-papers, Books and Stationery.	Other Goods. (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
Quarterly Average—														
1954-55 ..	75.5	36.7	61.6	51.1	104.8		14.5	24.8	21.6		75.1		465.7	134.8
1955-56 ..	82.2	39.7	67.3	55.5	108.3		14.9	26.1	23.0		81.4		498.4	145.5
1956-57 ..	86.0	42.5	70.7	59.5	95.2 | 14.8		14.6	28.3	23.1		19.2 | 17.3 | 50.2		521.4	149.1
1957-58 ..	89.6	42.7	73.6	62.2	112.7		14.9	34.4	24.4		90.0		544.5	161.3
1958-59 ..	92.2	44.6	77.1	61.9	99.4 | 16.1		16.4	38.7	24.4	24.2	18.1	51.2	564.3	172.8
1959-60 ..	97.8	48.3	83.8	65.7	108.5	18.0	17.6	46.8	28.6	27.0	19.4	56.6	618.1	206.8
1960-61 ..	104.1	52.7	88.2	67.3	112.6	19.2	18.1	44.3	29.2	30.4	20.0	60.5	646.6	206.2
1961-62 ..	107.3	52.8	91.3	68.2	112.5	19.3	18.3	43.5	28.7	33.2	20.8	61.2	657.1	200.4
1962-63 p ..	110.7	54.9	94.0	71.5	114.8	20.2	19.2	45.0	29.5	35.1	21.2	63.3	679.4	241.7
1963-64 p ..	116.4	57.3	97.2	73.7	124.5	21.0	19.1	47.5	32.4	37.6	23.7	67.0	717.4	261.2
Quarterly Total—														
1961-62—														
September ..	108.0	53.8	88.4	62.5	105.7	18.6	17.4	40.4	28.4	31.8	19.4	58.9	633.3	187.5
December ..	113.3	52.7	95.2	74.9	128.4	21.5	20.4	48.3	32.8	36.2	23.8	73.0	720.5	203.9
March ..	101.6	51.9	91.9	70.4	94.8	16.5	17.5	42.0	25.8	31.8	20.7	55.0	619.9	198.4
June ..	106.3	52.7	89.6	65.1	121.1	20.6	17.8	43.3	28.0	33.1	19.3	58.0	654.9	211.7
1962-63—														
September ..	108.5	53.9	89.1	65.2	107.7	19.1	18.1	44.1	29.6	33.9	19.5	59.2	647.9	239.7
December ..	117.2	55.0	98.1	78.4	133.2	22.9	21.4	52.0	34.2	38.8	24.3	77.3	752.8	253.8
March ..	106.6	54.2	95.8	74.4	94.9	17.0	18.2	41.6	26.1	32.8	21.0	57.1	639.7	233.1
June p ..	110.5	56.6	93.0	67.9	123.5	21.9	19.1	42.2	28.1	34.9	19.9	59.7	677.3	240.2
1963-64 p—														
September ..	114.1	56.5	94.2	65.7	116.1	19.5	17.1	46.2	31.7	35.5	21.6	63.1	681.3	263.2
December ..	122.8	57.3	100.9	81.8	142.9	24.1	23.3	52.6	36.8	41.9	27.0	80.9	792.3	271.0
March ..	112.7	56.2	97.3	77.4	105.1	17.9	18.0	43.7	28.8	35.3	24.0	60.6	677.0	245.4
June ..	116.0	59.1	96.4	70.0	133.8	22.6	18.1	47.6	32.1	37.7	22.1	63.3	718.8	265.4
1964-65 p—														
September ..			352.4				249.8				129.8		732.0	280.6
Monthly Total—													(h)	
1964 p—														
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249.2	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	233.0	..
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246.6	..
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240.8	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244.6	..
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254.8	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1963 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

NOTE.—Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components on pages 12 to 14 inclusive are due to rounding.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

(£ million.)

Period.				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).
				Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.	
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES.								
Quarterly Average—								
1959-60	..	..	..	4.1	0.7	32.2	37.0	171.7
1960-61	..	..	..	3.4	0.7	33.1	37.3	199.2
1961-62	..	..	..	2.5	0.4	33.5	36.3	206.5
1962-63	..	..	..	2.6	0.5	35.2	38.3	212.6
1963-64	..	..	..	2.9	0.4	37.6	40.9	208.9
Quarterly Total—								
1961-62—								
June	Qtr.	..	..	2.5	0.3	34.6	37.5	206.5
1962-63—								
September	„	..	..	2.7	0.4	33.9	37.0	206.8
December	„	..	..	2.8	0.5	42.2	45.5	216.4
March	„	..	..	2.5	0.4	29.9	32.9	212.2
June	„	..	..	2.4	0.5	34.9	37.8	212.6
1963-64—								
September	„	..	..	3.1	0.4	37.0	40.5	r208.3
December	„	..	..	3.0	0.6	44.7	48.3	r217.7
March	„	..	..	2.7	0.4	31.3	34.5	r211.5
June	„	..	..	2.6	0.3	37.3	40.2	208.9
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.								
Quarterly Average—								
1959-60	..	..	..	54.5	4.6	16.5	75.6	406.8
1960-61	..	..	..	46.5	5.3	13.3	65.0	401.8
1961-62	..	..	..	43.3	5.2	10.6	59.1	378.2
1962-63	..	..	..	55.4	5.9	10.8	72.0	415.8
1963-64	..	..	..	63.3	6.6	10.4	80.3	468.5
Quarterly Total—								
1961-62—				r			r	
June	Qtr.	..	..	49.8	4.9	10.7	65.4	378.2
1962-63—								
September	„	..	..	56.2	4.7	10.8	71.7	388.7
December	„	..	..	57.2	7.4	11.5	76.2	r407.3
March	„	..	..	54.0	5.7	10.4	70.1	r409.8
June	„	..	..	54.0	5.7	10.3	70.1	r415.8
1963-64—								
September	„	..	..	66.3	5.3	10.3	81.9	r434.2
December	„	..	..	66.6	8.2	11.5	86.3	457.5
March	„	..	..	58.5	5.8	r9.8	74.2	r460.6
June	„	..	..	61.8	r6.9	r9.9	78.6	468.5

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—continued

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—continued.

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance).				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.).			
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.				
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES.								
Quarterly Average—								
1959-60	58.6	5.3	48.7	112.7	578.5
1960-61	49.9	6.0	46.4	102.3	601.0
1961-62	45.8	5.5	44.1	95.4	584.7
1962-63	58.0	6.3	46.0	110.3	628.4
1963-64	66.2	7.0	48.0	121.1	677.3
Quarterly Total—								
1962-63—				r		r	r	r
December, Qtr.	60.1	7.9	53.7	121.7	623.7
March	56.5	6.1	40.4	103.0	622.0
June	56.4	6.3	45.2	107.8	628.4
1963-64—								
September	69.4	5.7	47.3	122.4	642.5
December	69.6	8.7	56.3	134.6	675.2
March	61.3	6.2	41.2	108.6	672.1
June	64.4	7.2	47.2	118.8	677.3

**BALANCES OUTSTANDING (INCLUDING HIRING CHARGES, INTEREST AND INSURANCE),
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES**

(£ million.)

At—	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
FINANCED BY RETAIL BUSINESSES.							
31st March, 1963 ..	86.0	58.4	23.9	20.1	18.9	4.9	212.2
30th June, 1963 ..	88.1	57.5	24.1	19.9	18.2	4.9	212.6
30th September, 1963 ..	86.5	r55.6	24.0	19.5	17.7	4.9	r208.3
31st December, 1963 ..	93.3	r56.8	25.5	19.7	17.3	5.1	r217.7
31st March, 1964 ..	90.5	54.8	26.0	19.0	16.3	4.8	r211.5
30th June, 1964 ..	90.0	53.3	26.8	18.6	15.5	4.6	208.9
FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.							
	r						r
31st March, 1963 ..	165.3	101.6	58.7	36.9	32.0	15.3	409.9
30th June, 1963 ..	167.3	101.5	60.0	37.8	33.9	15.4	415.8
30th September, 1963 ..	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
31st December, 1963 ..	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
31st March, 1964 ..	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
30th June, 1964 ..	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
FINANCED BY ALL BUSINESSES.							
	r						r
31st March, 1963 ..	251.4	160.1	82.5	57.1	50.8	20.1	622.0
30th June, 1963 ..	255.4	159.0	84.1	57.6	52.1	20.2	628.4
30th September, 1963 ..	259.6	r161.3	87.9	59.1	53.7	20.9	642.5
31st December, 1963 ..	273.3	r168.1	95.2	61.3	55.9	21.4	675.2
31st March, 1964 ..	271.2	167.3	97.7	60.7	53.9	21.3	672.1
30th June, 1964 ..	272.8	166.6	101.2	61.0	54.5	21.2	677.3

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES—*continued*

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES.)

(£ million.)

Period.	Amount Financed during Period.(a)					Collections during Period.(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period.(b)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery.	Household and Personal Goods.	Total.		
	New.	Used.					
Monthly Average—							
1956-57	11.1		0.9	2.9	14.9	(c)	222.4
1957-58	13.0		0.9	4.8	18.7	(c)	281.5
1958-59	14.7		1.3	5.2	21.2	(c)	338.4
1959-60	18.2		1.5	5.5	25.2	26.4	406.8
1960-61	15.5		1.8	4.4	21.7	28.4	401.8
1961-62	7.4	7.1	1.7	3.5	19.7	27.0	378.2
1962-63	8.9	9.5	2.0	3.6	24.0	27.3	r415.8
1963-64	10.6	10.6	2.2	3.5	26.7	29.2	r468.5
Monthly Total—							
1962-63—							r
August	9.3	10.5	1.8	3.7	25.3	27.4	384.1
September ..	8.2	9.0	1.4	3.4	22.1	24.2	388.7
October	9.9	10.5	2.6	3.7	26.7	28.5	395.3
November ..	9.8	10.2	2.8	3.9	26.7	26.9	401.6
December ..	8.5	8.4	2.0	4.0	22.9	24.1	407.3
January	8.6	10.4	1.7	3.8	24.5	29.2	409.7
February ..	8.3	8.8	2.1	3.3	22.5	28.1	410.1
March	8.7	9.2	1.8	3.3	23.1	29.1	409.8
April	8.6	8.9	1.9	3.3	22.7	27.1	411.0
May	9.3	9.9	2.2	3.7	25.1	29.2	413.2
June	8.4	8.9	1.7	3.3	22.3	26.0	415.8
1963-64—	r				r		
July	11.5	11.1	1.7	3.6	27.9	29.9	r421.1
August	10.9	11.5	1.7	3.4	27.6	27.9	r427.2
September ..	10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.0	r434.2
October	11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	440.9
November ..	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.3	450.2
December ..	10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5
January	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.6	26.4	30.1	460.5
February ..	9.2	9.2	1.9	3.2	23.5	31.2	459.6
March	10.0	9.3	2.0	3.0	24.3	29.8	r460.6
April	11.4	10.4	2.3	3.4	27.4	31.4	r462.9
May	10.3	9.5	2.5	3.3	25.6	28.4	r466.5
June	10.1	10.0	2.2	3.2	25.6	29.5	r468.5
1964-65—							
July(d)	11.4	11.1	2.5	3.4	28.4	30.8	472.8
August(d) ..	11.9	11.0	2.2	3.3	28.3	32.2	477.1
September(d) ..	12.5	12.2	2.5	3.4	30.5	30.9	(e)485.0

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Not available. (d) Preliminary estimates. (e) Provisional estimate, October—£m.492.

WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(£ million.)

Period.								Net Sales Recorded.			
								Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total.	
Monthly Average—											
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63.9	141.6	205.5	
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66.5	154.8	221.3	
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65.1	168.1	233.2	
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70.8	175.5	246.3	
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74.2	179.3	253.5	
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85.0	196.2	281.2	
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86.7	203.9	290.6	
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87.5	201.3	288.8	
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96.0	218.9	314.9	
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	r99.7	r255.0	r354.7	
								Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax.			
								2½%	12½%	22½%	25%
Monthly Total—											
1962-63—											
July	16.8	48.2	17.8	8.3	91.1	204.6	295.7
August	19.3	51.6	20.4	9.1	100.4	221.6	322.0
September	17.6	49.9	18.0	8.4	93.9	205.0	298.9
October	19.7	58.3	20.8	9.7	108.5	229.2	337.7
November	21.7	60.2	20.6	10.6	113.1	237.7	350.8
December	21.2	56.3	17.9	10.1	105.5	207.0	312.5
January	13.2	45.5	16.3	6.4	81.4	190.5	271.9
February	16.4	48.0	17.9	6.9	89.2	206.8	296.0
March	16.9	51.3	18.2	7.6	94.0	221.3	315.3
April	15.8	49.3	16.9	8.7	90.7	240.2	330.9
May	18.7	53.0	17.7	8.0	97.4	239.2	336.6
June	15.7	46.7	16.7	6.8	85.9	224.0	309.9
1963-64—											
July	19.0	54.8	22.1	8.4	104.3	237.9	342.2
August	19.6	52.2	20.9	9.3	102.0	249.5	351.5
September	20.0	49.4	23.2	9.1	101.7	256.6	358.3
October	21.4	55.1	22.9	9.9	109.3	271.6	380.9
November	23.1	53.7	21.9	10.5	109.2	254.7	363.9
December	24.4	54.9	20.4	11.5	111.2	248.1	359.3
January	14.2	40.7	15.6	6.8	77.3	220.2	297.5
February	18.4	45.2	19.1	7.7	90.4	243.5	333.9
March	18.5	47.3	21.1	8.4	95.3	261.4	356.7
April	20.1	52.0	22.3	8.6	103.0	268.6	371.6
May	18.9	48.3	20.8	8.1	96.1	263.0	359.1
June	r19.3	r48.0	r21.6	r7.7	r96.6	283.1	r379.7
1964-65—											
July(a)	20.6	52.7	24.0	8.9	106.2	285.0	391.2
August(a)	20.6	54.5	20.3	16.8	112.2	276.4	388.6

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants.(d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production.(e)		Munitions and War Stores.		
	Building and Construction.		Rural Industries.		Manufacturing.				Total.(c)								
					Motor Vehicle Assembly.ab		Other.(c)										
	Class I. A.		Class I. B.		Class I. c (5).		Class I. c (1-4).		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.		
Monthly Average—			%		%		%		%		%		%		%		
1954-55	..	3,044	4.3	517	0.7	(f)	(f)	25,691	36.7	29,252	41.7	4,790	6.9	2,503	3.6	728	0.9
1955-56	..	2,567	3.8	550	0.8	5,672	8.3	25,665	37.7	34,454	50.6	3,889	5.7	2,357	3.4	1,071	1.6
1956-57	..	2,062	3.5	562	0.9	4,300	7.2	24,723	41.4	31,647	53.0	2,343	3.9	2,191	3.7	745	1.2
1957-58	..	1,928	2.9	738	1.1	4,751	7.2	27,115	41.3	34,532	52.5	2,026	3.1	2,223	3.4	676	1.0
1958-59	..	1,899	2.9	670	1.0	5,177	7.8	26,692	40.3	34,438	52.0	2,268	3.5	2,204	3.3	721	1.1
1959-60	..	2,689	3.5	669	0.9	6,592	8.5	30,580	39.7	40,530	52.6	2,178	2.8	2,425	3.2	1,035	1.3
1960-61	..	3,433	3.8	978	1.1	7,142	7.9	36,899	40.8	48,452	53.6	2,222	2.4	3,212	3.6	651	0.7
1961-62	..	2,279	3.1	1,022	1.4	4,062	5.5	28,857	39.3	36,220	49.3	2,140	2.9	2,582	3.5	796	1.1
1962-63	..	2,807	3.1	1,040	1.2	7,995	8.9	34,265	38.1	46,107	51.3	2,532	2.8	2,877	3.2	596	0.7
1963-64 p	..	r3,208	r3.2	r1,353	r1.3	r8,688	8.8	r37,622	38.1	r50,871	r51.4	r2,465	r2.5	r3,009	3.0	1,156	1.2
Monthly Total—																	
1962-63—																	
September		2,894	3.3	1,523	1.7	7,410	8.5	33,820	38.7	45,647	52.2	1,566	1.8	2,313	2.6	518	0.6
October	..	2,830	3.0	981	1.0	8,255	8.8	35,292	38.0	47,358	50.8	2,870	3.1	4,105	4.4	249	0.3
November		3,164	3.3	797	0.9	7,682	8.1	37,496	39.4	49,139	51.7	3,050	3.2	2,815	3.0	1,166	1.2
December		1,886	2.5	806	1.1	5,870	7.8	28,830	38.6	37,392	50.0	1,487	2.0	2,442	3.3	341	0.4
January	..	2,851	2.8	830	0.8	7,981	7.7	39,978	38.7	51,640	50.0	3,321	3.2	3,513	3.4	165	0.2
February	..	2,420	3.1	798	1.0	6,868	8.7	31,630	40.3	41,716	53.1	1,689	2.1	2,824	3.6	621	0.8
March	..	2,950	3.6	888	1.1	7,465	9.3	30,507	37.7	41,810	51.7	2,989	3.7	2,578	3.2	608	0.8
April	..	2,615	2.8	1,303	1.4	9,839	10.7	32,865	35.6	46,622	50.5	2,876	3.1	2,698	2.9	429	0.5
May	..	3,060	3.2	1,060	1.1	10,361	10.8	35,767	37.4	50,248	52.5	2,902	3.0	2,520	2.6	1,404	1.5
June	..	2,911	3.2	1,315	1.5	7,701	8.5	35,381	39.0	47,308	52.2	1,893	2.1	2,658	2.9	800	0.9
1963-64 p—																	
July	..	3,636	3.7	941	0.9	8,342	8.4	39,330	39.5	52,249	52.5	2,206	2.2	3,420	3.4	878	0.9
August	..	2,695	2.8	1,314	1.4	9,270	9.6	37,800	39.3	51,079	53.1	1,770	1.8	3,059	3.2	1,684	1.7
September		2,972	3.3	1,137	1.3	6,102	6.9	34,990	39.3	45,201	50.8	2,498	2.8	2,587	2.9	1,229	1.4
October	..	2,847	3.1	1,500	1.6	7,369	7.9	36,094	38.8	47,810	51.4	1,601	1.7	3,742	4.0	995	1.1
November		2,995	3.1	1,159	1.2	6,424	6.7	39,059	39.6	49,637	50.6	2,488	2.6	3,127	3.2	682	0.7
December		2,726	3.1	1,352	1.5	8,276	9.2	33,432	37.0	45,786	50.8	2,605	2.9	2,669	3.0	1,046	1.2
January	..	3,622	3.4	1,348	1.2	9,055	8.5	40,025	37.7	54,050	50.8	3,321	3.1	3,173	3.0	1,873	1.8
February	..	3,724	3.9	1,860	1.9	8,419	8.7	36,191	37.5	50,194	52.0	3,209	3.3	2,638	2.8	1,000	1.0
March	..	2,622	2.8	1,272	1.4	9,622	10.4	r33,961	37.0	r47,477	51.6	1,699	1.8	2,634	2.9	1,175	1.3
April	..	3,653	3.3	1,658	1.5	10,978	9.8	40,715	36.3	57,004	50.9	3,620	3.2	3,049	2.7	1,279	1.1
May	..	3,479	3.4	1,200	1.2	9,195	8.9	38,607	37.6	52,481	51.1	2,917	2.8	2,713	2.6	854	0.8
June	..	3,523	3.2	1,502	1.4	11,204	10.2	41,259	37.4	57,488	52.2	1,650	1.5	3,293	3.0	1,176	1.0
1964-65 p—																	
July	..	4,006	3.4	1,473	1.2	11,796	10.2	r43,053	37.1	r60,328	51.9	2,654	2.3	3,455	3.0	897	0.8
August	..	3,561	3.0	2,181	1.8	9,307	7.8	43,927	36.9	58,976	49.5	2,863	2.4	3,523	3.0	2,428	2.0
September		3,988	3.6	2,014	1.8	9,132	8.1	41,250	36.7	56,384	50.2	2,405	2.1	3,003	2.7	1,458	1.3
October	..	3,739	3.0	1,837	1.5	8,525	6.9	46,734	38.0	60,835	49.4	2,450	2.0	4,767	3.9	1,781	1.4

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Included in Class V. b. (g) Prior to July, 1955, excludes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES—continued

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Capital Equipment.						Finished Consumer Goods.							
	Producers' Equipment.		Transport Equipment.				Food, Beverages and Tobacco.		Clothing and Accessories.		All Other. (a)		Total. (a)	
			Complete Road Vehicles and Assembled Chassis.		Railway Equipment, Vessels and Civil Aircraft.									
	Class IV.	Class V. B.		Class V. A, C, D.		Class VI. A, B, C.		Class VI. D.		Class VI. E-J.		Class VI.		
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1954-55 ..	10,289	14.8	7,377	10.5	1,824	2.6	3,236	4.6	614	0.9	9,468	13.5	13,318	19.0
1955-56 ..	11,174	16.4	(b) 1,784	2.6	1,841	2.7	2,276	3.3	491	0.7	8,854	13.0	11,621	17.0
1956-57 ..	10,132	16.9	958	1.6	1,616	2.8	2,388	4.0	281	0.5	7,422	12.4	10,091	16.9
1957-58 ..	12,040	18.3	1,047	1.6	1,353	2.1	2,523	3.8	429	0.6	8,923	13.6	11,875	18.0
1958-59 ..	11,613	17.5	951	1.4	2,220	3.4	2,699	4.1	397	0.6	8,695	13.1	11,791	17.8
1959-60 ..	13,830	17.9	1,063	1.4	2,453	3.2	3,058	4.0	465	0.6	10,016	13.0	13,539	17.6
1960-61 ..	16,534	18.3	1,438	1.6	1,715	1.9	3,470	3.8	650	0.7	12,100	13.4	16,220	17.9
1961-62 ..	14,165	19.3	1,035	1.4	1,575	2.1	3,302	4.5	527	0.7	11,208	15.2	15,037	20.4
1962-63 ..	17,244	19.2	1,931	2.1	1,559	1.7	3,417	3.8	606	0.7	13,027	14.5	17,050	19.0
1963-64 p ..	r19,637	19.9	r2,370	2.4	1,635	1.7	3,824	3.9	697	0.7	r13,138	13.3	r17,659	17.9
Monthly Total—														
1962-63—														
September	17,296	19.7	1,583	1.8	1,105	1.3	3,332	3.8	647	0.7	13,512	15.5	17,491	20.0
October ..	17,497	18.7	1,642	1.7	1,198	1.3	3,312	3.5	491	0.5	14,650	15.7	18,453	19.7
November	17,028	17.9	1,786	1.9	1,469	1.5	4,201	4.4	429	0.5	14,021	14.7	18,651	19.6
December	15,214	20.4	1,648	2.2	1,641	2.2	3,138	4.2	420	0.6	11,016	14.7	14,574	19.5
January ..	20,458	19.8	2,357	2.3	1,829	1.7	4,331	4.2	694	0.7	15,071	14.5	20,096	19.4
February	13,899	17.7	1,974	2.5	1,376	1.8	3,230	4.1	873	1.1	10,350	13.2	14,453	18.4
March ..	14,437	17.8	1,951	2.4	1,229	1.5	3,343	4.1	791	1.0	11,199	13.8	15,333	18.9
April ..	18,650	20.2	2,391	2.6	2,082	2.3	3,341	3.6	606	0.7	12,596	13.6	16,543	17.9
May ..	18,823	19.7	2,090	2.2	1,776	1.8	3,097	3.2	503	0.5	12,410	13.0	16,010	16.7
June ..	17,204	19.0	2,200	2.4	1,439	1.6	3,737	4.1	440	0.5	12,969	14.3	17,146	18.9
1963-64 p—														
July ..	19,658	19.7	2,401	2.4	1,502	1.5	3,218	3.2	763	0.8	13,364	13.4	17,345	17.4
August ..	18,106	18.8	1,748	1.8	1,241	1.3	3,449	3.6	612	0.6	13,507	14.1	17,568	18.3
September	17,365	19.5	1,539	1.7	1,216	1.4	3,895	4.4	853	0.9	12,647	14.2	17,395	19.5
October ..	17,264	18.6	2,042	2.2	1,681	1.8	3,946	4.2	538	0.6	13,389	14.4	17,873	19.2
November	17,020	17.6	2,005	2.1	1,940	2.0	4,362	4.5	493	0.5	15,659	16.2	20,514	21.2
December	18,025	20.0	2,333	2.5	1,498	1.7	3,774	4.2	568	0.6	11,780	13.1	16,122	17.9
January ..	21,254	19.9	2,618	2.4	1,581	1.5	3,869	3.7	852	0.8	13,889	13.0	18,610	17.5
February	18,982	19.7	2,420	2.5	1,747	1.8	3,915	4.1	901	0.9	11,427	11.9	16,243	16.9
March ..	19,090	20.6	2,715	2.9	1,479	1.6	3,964	4.3	874	0.9	11,117	12.1	15,955	17.3
April ..	23,440	20.9	2,933	2.6	1,927	1.8	3,857	3.4	740	0.7	14,185	12.7	18,782	16.8
May ..	21,228	20.7	2,647	2.6	2,356	2.3	3,855	3.7	578	0.6	13,161	12.8	17,594	17.1
June ..	24,215	22.0	3,042	2.8	1,446	1.3	3,787	3.4	588	0.5	13,527	12.3	17,902	16.2
1964-65 p—														
July ..	23,369	20.1	3,110	2.7	2,290	1.9	4,442	3.8	815	0.7	14,784	12.8	20,041	17.3
August ..	22,483	18.9	3,287	2.7	3,417	2.9	4,913	4.1	1,033	0.9	16,180	13.6	22,126	18.6
September	23,874	21.3	2,981	2.6	2,414	2.2	3,726	3.3	796	0.7	15,173	13.6	19,695	17.6
October ..	22,463	18.2	2,741	2.3	6,075	4.9	4,934	4.0	572	0.5	16,515	13.4	22,021	17.9

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Prior to July, 1955, includes completely knocked down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts which since July, 1955, have been recorded in Class I. c. (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Producers' Materials. (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods. (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise. (All Classes.)			
	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Crude.	Simply transformed.	Elaborately transformed.	Total.
Monthly Average—										
1954-55	8,818	4,986	15,448	428	2,082	10,808	9,246	13,167	47,668	70,081
1955-56	10,095	4,557	19,802	423	1,191	10,007	10,518	10,913	46,760	68,191
1956-57	10,650	4,741	16,256	497	1,450	8,144	11,147	9,623	38,953	59,723
1957-58	11,563	5,501	17,468	600	1,359	9,916	12,163	10,089	43,520	65,772
1958-59	11,628	4,954	17,856	565	1,550	9,676	12,193	9,961	44,052	66,206
1959-60	12,834	6,031	21,674	696	1,537	11,306	13,530	11,131	52,392	77,053
1960-61	13,395	7,377	27,689	785	1,571	13,847	14,180	12,783	63,481	90,444
1961-62	11,704	5,587	18,970	733	1,508	12,797	12,437	10,494	50,615	73,546
1962-63	13,179	7,363	25,603	783	1,552	14,715	13,962	13,051	62,886	89,899
1963-64 p ..	14,509	7,774	28,547	1,061	1,546	15,051	15,570	13,525	69,707	98,802
Monthly Total—										
1962-63—										
September ..	13,427	7,691	24,578	673	1,661	15,157	14,100	12,535	60,884	87,519
October ..	12,583	7,920	27,106	678	1,548	16,227	13,261	14,097	66,014	93,372
November ..	14,376	8,604	26,163	1,054	1,531	16,066	15,430	14,821	64,853	95,104
December ..	11,373	5,576	20,431	687	1,222	12,665	12,060	9,576	53,103	74,739
January ..	13,603	8,937	29,123	825	1,945	17,326	14,428	16,019	72,932	103,379
February ..	12,771	6,494	22,459	773	1,513	12,167	13,544	11,054	53,954	78,552
March ..	12,599	6,395	22,873	763	1,427	13,143	13,362	12,202	55,371	80,935
April ..	11,673	7,003	27,956	695	1,570	14,278	12,368	13,179	66,744	92,291
May ..	14,105	7,372	28,795	820	1,421	13,769	14,925	13,433	67,415	95,773
June ..	15,300	7,134	24,819	1,064	1,833	14,249	16,364	12,404	61,880	90,648
1963-64 p—										
July ..	14,819	8,455	29,019	822	1,401	15,122	15,641	13,828	70,190	99,659
August ..	14,464	7,741	28,921	1,031	1,373	15,164	15,495	12,619	68,141	96,255
September ..	14,129	7,351	23,703	943	1,907	14,545	15,072	13,261	60,697	89,030
October ..	12,377	8,156	27,261	1,101	1,598	15,174	13,478	13,117	66,413	93,008
November ..	16,075	7,524	25,298	1,161	1,733	17,620	17,236	13,361	66,816	97,413
December ..	13,620	6,665	25,381	1,161	1,318	13,643	14,781	12,136	63,167	90,084
January ..	14,872	8,097	31,212	1,174	1,084	16,352	16,046	14,364	76,070	106,480
February ..	16,587	7,198	26,375	1,004	1,609	13,630	17,591	13,565	65,277	96,433
March ..	11,920	7,497	28,261	1,134	1,696	13,126	13,054	12,593	66,577	92,224
April ..	15,698	7,925	33,380	1,268	1,375	16,139	16,966	14,872	80,196	112,034
May ..	14,641	8,028	29,825	984	1,629	14,981	15,625	14,396	72,769	102,790
June ..	14,905	8,651	33,933	952	1,834	15,116	15,857	14,182	80,173	110,212
1964-65 p—										
July ..	16,291	8,663	35,365	1,064	2,276	16,701	17,355	15,745	r83,046	r116,146
August ..	15,725	9,166	34,085	1,109	2,914	18,103	16,834	16,953	85,316	119,103
September ..	15,139	9,249	31,996	1,355	1,427	16,913	16,494	15,107	80,613	r112,214
October ..	17,250	10,287	33,298	1,055	1,997	18,969	18,305	16,766	88,062	r123,133
November ..										116,843

(a) See note (c), page 16. (b) See note (a), page 17. (c) See note (g), page 16.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed". and Classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Meats.	Butter.	Wheat and Flour.	Fresh Fruits.	Dried Fruits.	Sugar and Sugar Syrups.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Lead.	Total Exports of Merchandise.
Monthly Average—										
1954-55	5,291	2,049	5,461	731	703	2,604	1,642	29,426	2,070	63,170
1955-56	5,039	2,414	5,513	762	650	2,070	1,740	28,127	2,106	64,236
1956-57	4,250	2,152	6,811	715	549	2,407	2,022	40,310	2,684	81,083
1957-58	4,602	1,303	3,570	1,089	762	2,919	2,116	31,116	1,829	67,525
1958-59	8,100	2,079	4,309	785	1,062	2,687	1,964	25,187	1,580	67,226
1959-60	7,386	2,387	6,402	775	756	2,228	2,648	32,180	1,358	77,163
1960-61	6,022	1,638	10,117	864	758	2,930	2,266	27,871	1,361	77,337
1961-62	7,472	1,962	13,384	1,114	863	2,828	2,679	31,044	1,575	88,990
1962-63	9,405	1,984	10,346	1,250	795	3,794	3,073	31,636	1,465	89,086
1963-64 p ..	10,161	2,280	16,862	1,413	899	6,521	3,827	40,067	r2,122	r115,247
Monthly Total—										
1962-63—										
September ..	9,860	2,303	5,985	103	1,683	6,879	3,203	21,493	1,660	73,934
October	9,888	1,496	4,964	334	1,315	3,981	3,609	33,782	1,368	85,964
November ..	12,426	3,323	7,882	215	453	3,688	3,337	43,442	1,506	102,174
December ..	8,285	2,732	4,341	151	463	4,911	2,389	37,582	1,490	87,016
January	10,766	5,497	9,571	108	193	1,377	2,984	38,059	1,212	94,743
February ..	7,486	688	14,548	96	502	4,973	2,925	31,508	1,688	90,466
March	7,983	1,483	14,255	1,146	557	2,570	2,897	36,370	1,178	95,686
April	7,549	1,031	15,562	3,550	421	3,246	2,698	32,662	1,313	91,387
May	8,953	1,337	13,984	5,159	797	2,303	3,532	33,826	1,229	101,189
June	9,541	2,255	12,070	3,410	932	2,428	2,993	28,872	2,097	93,298
1963-64 p—										
July	11,989	3,405	15,244	1,033	1,037	8,960	3,764	36,531	2,189	116,632
August	12,208	804	16,652	441	1,812	9,333	3,754	19,819	1,281	95,306
September ..	9,882	1,415	12,790	232	922	13,437	4,082	26,535	2,251	102,668
October	11,539	3,621	11,268	447	1,184	6,299	4,163	45,680	1,421	115,077
November ..	11,442	4,126	15,443	210	215	7,742	3,733	51,865	2,104	129,126
December ..	8,162	2,584	12,249	120	283	9,823	3,472	52,352	2,630	118,441
January	8,448	3,296	18,845	117	244	5,670	3,849	50,492	1,931	121,738
February ..	7,657	2,975	20,117	193	113	4,133	3,778	43,725	2,336	116,736
March	7,962	1,177	23,656	1,338	271	3,708	3,674	36,882	2,654	112,936
April	8,440	931	15,571	4,024	951	3,506	3,731	46,776	1,963	118,456
May	12,752	1,879	24,179	5,127	1,698	1,953	4,138	32,311	2,587	120,153
June	11,451	1,144	16,333	3,676	2,062	3,692	3,781	37,843	2,122	115,693
1964-65 p—										
July	r 14,974	2,066	15,878	899	r1,242	6,450	4,022	33,205	2,758	r116,804
August	12,281	1,626	9,015	308	2,274	9,135	3,110	20,370	2,506	90,383
September ..	11,635	1,126	11,419	242	1,589	10,647	3,979	22,086	2,610	r99,400
October	14,345	5,248	8,776	222	1,334	6,322	4,096	39,172	2,843	r117,566
November ..										114,904

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 49, 1963. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Meats.	Dairy Produce.	Cereals.	Dried and Canned Fruits.	Sugar.	Hides and Tallow.	Metals and Coal.	Gold.	All Groups.
1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	p105	93	107	p98	p175	73	101	100	p114
1962-63—										
September	92	102	85	111	91	86	74	87	100	94
October	96	102	85	109	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	98	102	88	110	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	101	101	88	105	91	94	74	88	100	98
January	112	101	88	105	91	93	73	88	100	104
February	110	101	88	104	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	112	99	90	104	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	112	98	90	104	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	112	100	90	104	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	115	102	93	103	89	165	68	95	100	109
1963-64—										
July	114	103	94	103	92	164	67	94	100	109
August	110	103	94	102	94	165	66	96	100	107
September	112	105	94	102	97	159	64	94	100	108
October	117	105	94	107	98	163	68	96	100	111
November	128	103	94	107	99	198	74	96	100	118
December	126	p100	94	109	100	187	74	101	100	p117
January	128	p 99	92	111	100	p205	73	104	100	p119
February	130	p101	91	111	100	p191	73	104	100	p120
March	130	p106	91	109	98	p192	74	103	100	p120
April	121	p111	92	109	99	p165	78	106	100	p115
May	110	p113	92	108	p 99	p166	79	111	100	p110
June	112	p110	92	108	p101	p146	81	111	100	p110
1964-65—										
July	112	p108	92	109	p101	p139	81	114	100	p110
August	112	p108	92	110	p100	p122	83	117	100	p110
September	110	p107	92	111	p100	p113	85	p119	101	p109
October	p108	p107	93	112	p100	p104	87	p123	101	p108

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See notes at top of page 20.)

Year.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Sugar.	Dried Fruits.	Tallow.	Hides.	All Groups Excl. Gold.	Gold.	All Groups.
1950-51 ..	235	130	86	161	48	91	65	118	206	176	99	173
1951-52 ..	133	131	92	189	61	103	87	149	133	126	103	125
1952-53 ..	145	134	99	118	73	111	85	119	101	128	104	128
1953-54 ..	145	123	103	105	78	106	82	106	92	126	101	125
1954-55 ..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56 ..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57 ..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58 ..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59 ..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period.	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60=100).		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices (a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100).					
	All Groups Excl. Gold.	All Groups.	Exports.(b)					Imports.(b)
			Foodstuffs.	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures.(c)	Other Exports.	All Exports.	All Groups.
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 p ..	114	114	161	106	159	170	137	130
1963-64—								
July ..	109	109	p	p	p	p	p	p
August ..	107	107	165	83	168	177	130	126
September	108	108						
October ..	112	111	144	132	159	174	144	123
November	118	118						
December	p118	p117	164	107	149	151	136	131
January ..	p120	p119						
February..	p120	p120	r170	101	160	176	139	141
March ..	p120	p120						
April ..	p115	p115	153	74	167	181	123	151
May ..	p111	p110						
June ..	p110	p110						
1964-65—								
July ..	p110	p110	153	74	167	181	123	151
August ..	p110	p110						
September	p109	p109						
October ..	p109	p108						

(a) New indexes on base 1959-60 = 100, replacing previous indexes on base 1955-56 = 100. These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939=100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (b)	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal. (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported (c)	Goods principally Home Produced (b)	Total All Groups (b)
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1962-63—											
September ..	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
October ..	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
November ..	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
December ..	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
January ..	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
February ..	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
March ..	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
April ..	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May ..	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June ..	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
1963-64—											
July ..	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
August ..	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
September ..	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
October ..	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
November ..	384	207	506	283	216	468	339	345	276	370	342
December ..	383	207	501	283	219	469	339	339	276	366	339
January ..	381	208	506	283	220	470	339	341	275	368	340
February ..	381	208	511	284	220	484	342	343	277	370	343
March ..	382	208	512	284	220	486	343	350	277	376	347
April ..	385	207	488	284	223	486	342	355	276	380	349
May ..	384	207	458	284	229	486	340	362	276	384	352
June ..	382	205	463	284	230	486	340	365	275	386	353
1964-65—											
July ..	386	205	463	285	233	496	343	367	279	389	356
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	389	206	455	285	237	498	p345	366	276	p390	356
October ..	385	206	p447	285	238	502	p344	361	276	p385	p353

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for October, 1964 is 469.

(b) During 1956 these indexes were reconstructed from the base period by excluding potatoes and onions. For October, 1964 index numbers for these groups comparable with the previous indexes including potatoes and onions are: "Foodstuffs and Tobacco" 378, "Goods Principally Home Produced" p398, "Total All Groups" p362.

(c) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958=100.)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period.	Australia.	Canada.	France.	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan (Tokyo).	New Zealand.	South Africa. (a)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959	101	101	105	99	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	102	102	101	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	103	102	101	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	103	105	103	102	100
Quarter—									
1963—June ..	102	107	116	103	103	104	102	101	100
September	104	108	116	103	103	106	103	100	100
December	102	108	119	104	104	108	103	105	100
1964—March ..	102	108	119	104	104	109	103	106	100
June ..	105	108	118	105	103	110		106	100
September	106								100

(a) Beginning 1961, base : November, 1960 = 100.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Australia. (a)	Canada.	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany.	Japan.	New Zealand.	South Africa. (c)	United Kingdom.	United States of America.
1959	102	101	106	101	101	104	101	101	101
1960	106	102	110	102	105	105	103	102	102
1961	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962	108	104	119	109	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963	109	106	105	112	127	111	107	112	106
Quarter—									
1963—June ..	109	106	104	112	127	111	107	112	105
September	109	107	106	111	128	112	108	111	106
December	109	107	107	112	128	113	108	112	107
1964—March ..	109	108	107	114	128	113	108	113	107
June ..	111	108	108	115	131	114	109	115	107
September	112	109							

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.
Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.

(c) European families' expenditure.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

A full description of the Consumer Price Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 49, 1961 supplemented by additional information in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 426 of 21st April, 1964.

GROUP INDEXES: WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0.)

Period.	Food.	Clothing and Drapery.	Housing.	Household Supplies and Equipment.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups.
Year ended June—						
1955.. ..	104.3	101.0	108.4	101.4	99.9	102.6
1956.. ..	110.2	102.0	115.1	101.6	105.9	106.9
1957.. ..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1958.. ..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1959.. ..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1960.. ..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1961.. ..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1962.. ..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1963.. ..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1964.. ..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
Quarter—						
1958-59—June	117.1	107.9	131.9	109.1	121.9	116.8
1959-60—September	117.9	108.3	132.5	109.4	122.3	117.3
December	118.4	109.2	133.9	109.6	123.0	118.0
March	120.3	109.5	134.8	110.0	123.8	119.0
June	122.6	110.5	139.4	110.2	126.4	121.1
1960-61—September	126.0	110.7	141.4	110.6	126.7	122.5
December	126.7	111.5	144.1	111.0	127.2	123.3
March	128.6	111.7	145.7	111.3	127.5	124.2
June	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—September	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 24. The indexes shown below measure price movements in each State capital city and Canberra individually and for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53=100.0.)

Period.				State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined.							Canberra(a)
				Weighted Average of six State Capital Cities.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	
Year ended June—											
1955	..	..	..	102.6	102.3	102.0	102.9	103.5	105.2	104.9	104.2
1956	..	..	..	106.9	105.7	108.1	106.3	106.9	107.9	110.2	107.8
1957	..	..	..	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1958	..	..	..	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1959	..	..	..	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1960	..	..	..	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1961	..	..	..	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1962	..	..	..	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1963	..	..	..	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1964	..	..	..	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
Quarter—											
1958–59—June	..	..	..	116.8	115.8	117.9	119.1	115.3	115.5	119.3	116.3
1959–60—September	..	..	..	117.3	116.3	118.2	120.2	116.3	115.9	119.7	116.3
December	..	..	..	118.0	117.2	118.8	120.8	116.9	115.7	120.1	117.4
March	..	..	..	119.0	118.2	119.8	121.6	118.3	117.1	120.8	118.5
June	..	..	..	121.1	119.6	123.0	122.3	120.6	119.0	122.6	119.0
1960–61—September	..	..	..	122.5	120.8	124.9	123.6	121.5	119.8	125.8	120.5
December	..	..	..	123.3	121.6	125.5	125.1	122.4	120.8	127.1	121.0
March	..	..	..	124.2	122.5	126.1	126.7	123.4	121.9	128.3	121.7
June	..	..	..	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961–62—September	..	..	..	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December	..	..	..	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March	..	..	..	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June	..	..	..	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962–63—September	..	..	..	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December	..	..	..	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March	..	..	..	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June	..	..	..	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963–64—September	..	..	..	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December	..	..	..	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March	..	..	..	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June	..	..	..	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964–65—September	..	..	..	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6

(a) The initial publication of index numbers and descriptive material for Canberra was made in Statistical Bulletin S.B. 29 of 4th September, 1964.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)^(a)

Period.	Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	Ten Retail Companies.	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies.	Four Insurance Companies.	Total Seventy-five Companies.	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing.
1954-55	1,943	1,885	1,555	2,184	1,626	1,598
1955-56	2,038	2,178	1,751	2,142	1,726	1,649
1956-57	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1962-63—						
September	3,211	2,840	1,901	5,851	2,907	2,836
October	3,181	2,922	1,938	5,770	2,908	2,850
November	3,240	2,960	2,052	5,902	2,952	2,884
December	3,255	2,961	2,067	5,863	2,948	2,896
January	3,370	3,073	2,100	5,988	3,035	3,002
February	3,356	3,146	2,115	5,999	3,056	3,016
March	3,242	3,157	2,105	5,861	3,000	2,954
April	3,245	3,158	2,128	5,856	2,992	2,960
May	3,255	3,168	2,117	5,841	3,004	3,014
June	3,245	3,156	2,131	5,833	3,020	3,035
1963-64—						
July	3,367	3,182	2,212	5,831	3,104	3,101
August	3,496	3,273	2,299	6,086	3,220	3,207
September	3,479	3,261	2,296	6,340	3,222	3,202
October	3,427	3,183	2,239	6,432	3,173	3,147
November	3,437	3,094	2,478	6,424	3,170	3,159
December	3,614	3,197	2,599	6,240	3,254	3,251
January	3,762	3,323	2,648	6,143	3,333	3,353
February	3,779	3,385	2,755	6,010	3,358	3,383
March	3,726	3,268	2,663	5,914	3,328	3,349
April	3,689	3,138	2,611	5,766	3,270	3,285
May	3,714	3,003	2,589	5,693	3,282	3,322
June	3,793	2,924	2,697	5,655	3,333	3,367
1964-65—						
July	3,864	2,852	2,769	5,548	3,378	3,398
August	3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September	3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October	3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,236	3,269

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—				New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.								
										Rates.	Index Nos. (Base 1954 =100.0).							
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)																		
				s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.					
June—																		
1953				284	10	274	7	260	1	270	6	279	6	280	2	276	9	98.0
1954				287	8	278	8	269	7	273	7	283	9	283	9	281	0	99.5
1955				298	2	290	7	278	1	284	4	292	5	292	0	291	6	103.2
1956				311	10	305	9	292	2	295	10	305	3	311	11	305	7	108.2
1957				324	0	315	9	302	10	306	5	317	9	319	0	316	8	112.1
1958				329	7	319	1	310	9	312	0	319	6	322	11	321	7	113.9
1959				338	3	330	8	326	10	328	0	327	2	333	3	332	9	117.8
1960				356	6	349	6	344	8	341	10	350	4	349	8	350	11	124.3
1961				366	11	350	6	357	4	342	4	362	5	352	1	357	11	126.7
1962				372	9	363	5	359	10	355	3	363	11	362	10	365	11	129.6
1962—																		
August				372	7	363	6	359	8	355	4	364	1	363	0	365	10	129.5
September				372	7	363	6	359	8	355	4	364	3	363	4	365	10	129.5
October				372	10	363	7	359	8	355	10	364	5	363	8	366	0	129.6
November				373	8	363	7	359	8	356	5	364	5	364	9	366	5	129.7
December				373	8	363	8	359	8	356	6	365	8	364	9	366	7	129.8
1963—																		
January				373	9	363	8	359	9	356	7	365	8	365	0	366	8	129.8
February				374	4	363	9	359	9	356	8	365	8	365	0	366	11	129.9
March				374	5	363	10	360	0	356	9	365	8	365	0	367	0	129.9
April				377	3	366	10	360	10	360	6	367	4	367	8	369	7	130.9
May				379	11	368	3	363	4	362	6	368	2	369	0	371	8	131.6
June				380	3	369	0	366	3	362	8	369	5	369	5	372	6	131.9
July				380	6	371	2	368	7	363	5	372	0	371	8	373	10	132.4
August				381	7	371	4	369	3	363	6	373	9	372	2	374	7	132.6
September				381	9	371	8	369	3	363	6	373	11	372	2	374	9	132.7
October				382	1	371	10	369	9	363	8	374	8	372	9	375	1	132.8
November				382	1	371	10	369	9	363	8	374	10	372	9	375	1	132.8
December				382	4	372	0	369	11	363	8	375	0	372	10	375	3	132.9
1964—																		
January				383	5	372	7	369	11	363	10	375	2	374	11	375	11	133.1
February				383	7	372	7	370	0	363	11	375	2	374	11	376	0	133.1
March				383	9	372	8	370	0	363	11	375	3	375	0	376	1	133.2
April				383	10	372	8	370	2	364	1	377	8	375	0	376	4	133.3
May				385	0	372	8	370	2	364	1	378	3	375	4	376	11	133.5
June				399	5	388	6	374	4	384	2	380	8	393	10	390	1	138.1
July				399	7	392	9	385	5	384	6	380	8	395	0	392	11	139.1
August				399	11	392	11	385	6	384	10	380	10	395	0	393	2	139.2

WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK.(b)

August, 1964	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0
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(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage.(d)	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage.	Basic Wage.	Margin.(e)	Load-ing.(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE.(a)												
June—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1953 ..	234 9	39 0	3 4	277 1	233 7	38 11	4 0	276 6	234 2	38 11	3 8	276 9
1954 ..	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 9	40 0	4 6	282 3	237 6	39 7	3 11	281 0
1955 ..	237 4	52 1	2 4	291 9	237 8	48 9	4 9	291 2	237 6	50 6	3 6	291 6
1956 ..	248 6	53 0	2 4	303 10	250 7	51 6	5 7	307 8	249 5	52 4	3 10	305 7
1957 ..	258 4	54 3	2 5	315 0	259 9	53 3	5 4	318 4	259 0	53 9	3 11	316 8
1958 ..	263 0	54 5	2 6	319 11	264 5	54 8	4 2	323 3	263 8	54 7	3 4	321 7
1959 ..	277 1	55 1	2 7	334 9	270 8	55 6	4 5	330 7	274 0	55 3	3 6	332 9
1960 ..	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
1961 ..	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
1962 ..	289 8	70 11	3 10	364 5	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
1962—												
August ..	289 6	71 0	3 10	364 4	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
September..	289 6	71 0	3 10	364 4	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
October ..	289 6	71 1	4 1	364 8	292 8	69 1	5 9	367 6	291 1	70 0	4 11	366 0
November..	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 0	69 3	5 11	368 2	291 3	70 2	5 0	366 5
December..	289 7	71 3	4 1	364 11	293 1	69 4	5 11	368 4	291 3	70 4	5 0	366 7
1963—												
January ..	289 7	71 3	4 1	364 11	293 1	69 6	6 0	368 7	291 3	70 4	5 1	366 8
February ..	289 8	71 4	4 1	365 1	293 5	69 7	5 11	368 11	291 6	70 4	5 1	366 11
March ..	289 8	71 5	4 1	365 2	293 5	69 7	6 1	369 1	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April ..	289 8	75 10	4 2	369 8	293 7	69 10	6 1	369 6	291 7	72 11	5 1	369 7
May ..	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	70 11	6 1	371 5	292 0	74 7	5 1	371 8
June ..	289 9	78 2	4 2	372 1	294 5	72 5	6 1	372 11	292 0	75 5	5 1	372 6
July ..	289 9	78 4	4 4	372 5	294 7	74 4	6 5	375 4	292 1	76 5	5 4	373 10
August ..	289 10	78 4	4 4	372 6	295 0	74 11	6 10	376 9	292 4	76 9	5 6	374 7
September..	289 10	78 5	4 4	372 7	295 0	75 3	6 10	377 1	292 4	76 10	5 7	374 9
October ..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
November..	289 10	78 8	4 4	372 10	295 0	75 7	6 10	377 5	292 4	77 2	5 7	375 1
December..	289 10	78 9	4 7	373 2	295 0	75 8	6 10	377 6	292 4	77 3	5 8	375 3
1964—												
January ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 6	6 11	378 5	292 4	77 9	5 10	375 11
February ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	5 11	376 0
March ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 0	76 7	7 2	378 9	292 4	77 9	6 0	376 1
April ..	289 10	78 11	4 11	373 8	295 4	76 9	7 2	379 3	292 6	77 10	6 0	376 4
May ..	290 0	78 11	4 11	373 10	296 1	76 9	7 4	380 2	292 11	77 11	6 1	376 11
June ..	308 10	79 0	5 0	392 10	303 1	76 9	7 4	387 2	306 1	77 11	6 1	390 1
July ..	309 2	79 1	5 1	393 4	308 2	76 10	7 7	392 7	308 8	78 0	6 3	392 11
August ..	309 2	79 2	5 1	393 5	308 3	76 11	7 9	392 11	308 8	78 1	6 5	393 2

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural.

(b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

(c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements.

(d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29.

(e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors.

(f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.

BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
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COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE.(a)

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
1948—November ..	122	0	120	0	115	0	116	0	116	0	118	0	119	0
1949—November ..	132	0	130	0	125	0	126	0	129	0	128	0	129	0
1950—November ..	146	0	143	0	135	0	137	0	139	0	139	0	142	0
December ..	165	0	162	0	154	0	158	0	160	0	160	0	162	0
1951—November ..	207	0	199	0	185	0	195	0	197	0	199	0	200	0
1952—November ..	237	0	228	0	216	0	229	0	228	0	230	0	231	0
1953—February ..	238	0	229	0	215	0	225	0	229	0	232	0	231	0
May ..	241	0	232	0	217	0	228	0	231	0	239	0	234	0
August ..	243	0	235	0	218	0	231	0	236	0	242	0	236	0
1956—June ..	253	0	245	0	228	0	241	0	246	0	252	0	246	0
1957—15th May ..	263	0	255	0	238	0	251	0	256	0	262	0	256	0
1958—21st May ..	268	0	260	0	243	0	256	0	261	0	267	0	261	0
1959—11th June ..	283	0	275	0	258	0	271	0	276	0	282	0	276	0
1961—7th July ..	295	0	287	0	270	0	283	0	288	0	294	0	288	0
1964—19th June ..	315	0	307	0	290	0	303	0	308	0	314	0	308	0

STATE BASIC WAGES.

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
	(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)		(f)		(c)		
1959—September ..	277	0	275	0	263	0	271	0	278	7	282	0	..
December ..	279	0	275	0	267	0	271	0	281	6	282	0	..
1960—March ..	283	0	275	0	269	0	271	0	281	6	282	0	..
June ..	285	0	275	0	271	0	271	0	286	4	282	0	..
September ..	288	0	275	0	273	0	271	0	292	3	282	0	..
December ..	294	0	275	0	276	0	271	0	294	7	282	0	..
1961—March ..	297	0	275	0	280	0	271	0	296	7	282	0	..
June ..	299	0	275	0	284	0	271	0	299	3	282	0	..
September ..	302	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	300	6	294	0	..
December ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1962—March ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
September ..	299	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
December ..	300	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
1963—March ..	301	0	287	0	284	0	283	0	298	9	294	0	..
June ..	302	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	300	3	294	0	..
September ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
December ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
1964—March ..	303	0	287	0	286	0	283	0	301	6	294	0	..
June ..	315	0	307	0	286	0	303	0	304	2	314	0	..
September ..	315	0	307	0	300	0	303	0	308	0	314	0	..
December ..	315	0	(g) 307	0	(h) 306	0	(i) 303	0	(j) 311	2	(k) 314	0	..

(a) Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued as from 12th September, 1953. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) To March, 1964, rates payable from beginning of pay-period in month prior to that shown. Following legislation passed in October, 1964, automatic quarterly adjustments were discontinued and Commonwealth rates were adopted retrospective to 19th June, 1964.

(c) Automatic adjustments discontinued. Commonwealth rates adopted during 1959. (d) Determined by State industrial tribunal—to March, 1961, after considering retail price index numbers; thereafter, only after a full inquiry. (e) Rates same as Commonwealth basic wage rates. (f) Determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (g) During June and July, 1964, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate. (h) Payable from 7th December, 1964. (i) Operative from 22nd June, 1964. (j) Payable from 26th October, 1964. (k) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from 19th June, 1964.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included.

(£.)

Period.	New South Wales.(c)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.(d)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
Year ended June—							
1956	18.97	18.91	16.48	17.93	16.94	17.79	18.34
1957	19.95	19.81	17.42	18.34	17.51	18.85	19.21
1958	20.48	20.34	17.86	18.84	18.11	19.14	19.73
1959	21.14	20.98	18.62	19.29	18.31	19.62	20.34
1960	22.83	22.74	19.71	20.91	19.61	20.96	21.93
1961	24.06	23.58	20.79	21.68	20.77	21.66	22.98
1962	24.55	24.26	21.61	22.37	21.51	22.64	23.62
1963	25.08	25.05	22.18	r22.89	22.12	22.95	r24.22
1964	26.29	r26.23	23.34	r24.05	r23.59	r24.28	r25.43
Quarter—							
1958-59—June ..	21.41	21.35	18.75	19.41	18.44	20.13	20.61
1959-60—September ..	22.04	22.10	19.61	20.60	19.28	20.08	21.34
December ..	23.53	23.21	20.30	21.12	20.01	21.17	22.47
March ..	21.83	21.97	18.90	20.38	18.87	20.34	21.10
June ..	23.90	23.65	20.04	21.52	20.26	22.24	22.80
1960-61—September ..	23.68	23.51	20.83	21.66	20.75	20.96	22.78
December ..	25.18	24.69	21.67	22.40	21.29	22.10	23.97
March ..	22.88	22.54	19.56	20.99	19.75	21.23	21.92
June ..	24.50	23.60	21.10	21.66	21.30	22.35	23.25
1961-62—September ..	23.98	23.84	21.60	22.02	21.31	21.51	23.19
December ..	25.64	25.10	22.46	22.90	21.97	22.90	24.49
March ..	23.35	23.42	20.49	21.72	20.86	22.26	22.65
June ..	25.22	24.69	21.88	22.85	21.87	23.88	24.15
1962-63—September ..	24.47	24.45	22.17	r22.64	22.04	r22.45	r23.76
December ..	26.23	r25.64	r23.24	23.69	22.66	22.93	25.10
March ..	23.86	r24.17	20.92	r22.25	21.28	r22.26	23.20
June ..	25.74	r25.93	22.38	23.00	22.50	24.15	24.83
1963-64—September ..	25.33	25.49	22.77	r23.33	r23.30	23.24	24.65
December ..	r27.70	r27.93	24.48	r25.12	24.87	25.42	26.85
March ..	25.01	r24.86	22.18	r23.21	22.37	r23.63	r24.21
June ..	27.09	r26.66	23.91	r24.52	23.80	r24.80	26.02
1964-65—September ..	27.48	27.71	24.69	25.93	23.89	24.97	26.72

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, comparisons of December quarter, 1963 and March and June quarters, 1964 with the corresponding quarters of previous years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period.	Houses and Flats.						Other New Buildings.		Alterations (b) and Additions.		Total.
	Private. (c)		Government. (c)		Total.		Private. (c)	Government. (c)	Private. (c)	Government. (c)	
	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	Number. (d)	Value.	Value.	Value.	Value.		
Monthly Average—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1954–55 ..	5,622	15,408	1,563	3,700	7,185	19,108	6,301	3,507	3,849	537	33,302
1955–56 ..	5,268	15,367	1,047	2,633	6,315	18,000	8,169	4,986	4,179	806	36,140
1956–57 ..	5,189	15,342	1,122	2,862	6,311	18,204	6,564	3,251	3,991	831	32,841
1957–58 ..	5,846	17,606	1,181	3,173	7,027	20,779	7,193	4,007	4,374	789	37,142
1958–59 ..	6,308	19,108	1,190	3,188	7,498	22,296	8,639	4,503	4,906	970	41,314
1959–60 ..	7,587	23,581	1,066	3,031	8,653	26,612	11,251	5,673	5,827	947	50,310
1960–61 ..	6,446	21,324	1,355	3,709	7,801	25,033	11,947	6,666	5,752	781	50,179
1961–62 ..	5,886	19,941	1,180	3,333	7,066	23,274	11,372	7,676	5,789	720	48,831
1962–63 ..	6,623	22,862	1,243	3,502	7,866	26,364	12,463	8,844	6,522	655	54,848
1963–64 ..	8,127	28,465	1,575	4,639	9,702	33,104	12,922	11,785	7,011	662	65,484
Monthly Total—											
1962–63—											
September	6,631	22,759	2,354	5,361	8,985	28,120	9,977	9,827	7,580	944	56,448
October ..	7,076	24,197	1,200	3,361	8,276	27,558	14,745	7,942	7,850	566	58,661
November	6,697	22,974	1,187	3,507	7,884	26,481	11,964	8,831	6,739	597	54,612
December	4,780	16,684	694	2,003	5,474	18,687	10,829	5,096	4,881	818	40,311
January ..	5,457	19,109	468	1,334	5,925	20,443	11,438	13,055	5,052	675	50,663
February	6,208	21,248	1,209	3,595	7,417	24,843	9,365	6,492	5,454	553	46,707
March ..	6,807	23,231	1,140	3,310	7,947	26,541	11,997	7,052	6,167	705	52,462
April ..	6,594	22,723	1,703	5,428	8,297	28,151	11,416	11,240	6,548	417	57,772
May ..	7,867	27,441	1,319	3,870	9,186	31,311	13,864	11,517	7,446	641	64,779
June ..	6,852	23,517	1,615	4,705	8,467	28,222	12,502	9,384	6,492	818	57,418
1963–64—											
July ..	7,656	27,041	1,809	5,674	9,465	32,715	12,557	7,245	7,104	533	60,154
August ..	8,120	28,524	1,421	4,159	9,541	32,683	15,720	12,875	7,456	679	69,413
September	8,161	28,711	2,123	6,314	10,284	35,025	15,265	13,607	6,542	555	70,994
October ..	8,758	29,937	1,264	3,764	10,022	33,701	13,191	11,628	8,258	523	67,301
November	8,123	28,759	1,133	3,232	9,256	31,991	14,059	6,322	7,180	749	60,301
December	6,518	22,661	1,411	4,197	7,929	26,858	10,170	8,874	5,498	497	51,897
January ..	6,637	22,785	830	2,437	7,467	25,222	8,609	15,759	5,694	583	55,867
February	7,539	26,734	1,209	3,604	8,748	30,338	9,651	6,558	6,594	676	53,817
March ..	8,588	30,199	1,164	3,535	9,752	33,734	14,408	10,815	7,197	581	66,735
April ..	9,453	32,874	1,506	3,835	10,959	36,709	13,124	25,186	7,329	620	82,968
May ..	8,542	30,238	1,284	4,107	9,826	34,345	12,765	7,877	7,326	1,145	63,458
June ..	9,430	33,132	3,745	10,804	13,175	43,936	15,540	14,673	7,950	802	82,901
1964–65—											
July ..	9,458	33,512	1,223	3,666	10,681	37,178	14,858	8,726	7,502	1,166	69,430
August ..	9,482	34,214	2,664	8,965	12,146	43,179	14,159	6,403	9,474	722	73,937
September	r10,016	35,719	1,379	4,404	r11,395	40,123	13,757	15,649	7,869	776	78,174
October ..	8,979	32,750	1,380	4,162	10,359	36,912	14,058	13,392	8,157	676	73,195

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (b) In all States, except New South Wales, additions of £5,000 and over are included with new buildings. (c) Building is classified as "Government" or "Private" according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55 ..	12,093	9,506	3,537	3,266	3,103	1,044	172	581	33,302
1955-56 ..	13,529	11,065	3,879	3,862	2,250	1,033	154	368	36,140
1956-57 ..	11,973	9,748	3,851	3,025	2,350	1,280	108	506	32,841
1957-58 ..	13,332	11,414	4,414	3,584	2,334	1,112	202	750	37,142
1958-59 ..	15,426	12,623	4,542	3,911	2,357	1,150	219	1,086	41,314
1959-60 ..	19,488	14,993	5,455	4,428	2,889	1,631	312	1,114	50,310
1960-61 ..	18,773	13,825	6,118	5,568	3,006	1,272	249	1,368	50,179
1961-62 ..	18,785	13,137	5,377	4,699	3,319	1,575	329	1,610	48,831
1962-63 ..	20,454	15,370	6,103	5,395	3,586	1,559	403	1,978	54,848
1963-64 ..	23,605	18,071	7,691	7,163	5,184	1,412	483	1,875	65,484
Monthly Total—									
1962-63—									
September ..	21,246	15,991	5,039	8,372	3,172	1,378	301	949	56,448
October ..	21,401	16,818	6,182	6,860	4,017	1,373	439	1,571	58,661
November ..	22,780	14,483	5,116	4,358	2,781	1,289	352	3,453	54,612
December ..	16,383	11,321	4,083	3,117	2,886	1,117	470	934	40,311
January ..	22,968	11,523	5,970	4,177	2,596	1,380	113	1,936	50,663
February ..	15,283	13,515	5,913	4,289	3,257	1,449	870	2,131	46,707
March ..	16,008	16,156	7,011	5,611	4,262	1,701	278	1,435	52,462
April ..	19,276	17,694	6,921	4,589	4,032	2,188	224	2,848	57,772
May ..	21,942	20,144	7,912	5,155	4,051	1,906	435	3,234	64,779
June ..	22,294	12,822	6,111	7,042	3,842	1,685	847	2,775	57,418
1963-64—									
July ..	20,911	15,787	7,146	8,164	4,056	1,290	455	2,345	60,154
August ..	28,431	17,808	8,016	4,413	7,304	1,666	278	1,497	69,413
September ..	25,741	19,561	10,437	6,507	5,656	1,339	568	1,185	70,994
October ..	22,468	18,694	7,274	7,975	7,751	1,621	216	1,302	67,301
November ..	22,318	15,867	7,816	6,935	3,653	1,279	583	1,850	60,301
December ..	17,852	13,185	6,637	6,608	5,027	1,139	446	1,003	51,897
January ..	21,053	14,548	6,032	7,736	3,494	1,242	616	1,146	55,867
February ..	18,563	15,998	5,928	4,860	3,866	1,287	708	2,607	53,817
March ..	23,528	19,775	6,257	7,723	6,615	1,397	337	1,103	66,735
April ..	30,165	23,897	10,357	6,402	5,196	1,785	163	5,003	82,968
May ..	23,990	17,965	7,088	6,807	4,396	1,394	804	1,014	63,458
June ..	28,247	23,770	9,300	11,827	5,191	1,499	618	2,449	82,901
1964-65—									
July ..	26,051	21,153	7,316	5,404	5,625	1,773	778	1,330	69,430
August ..	29,140	17,899	8,330	9,966	5,046	1,657	220	1,679	73,937
September ..	26,133	24,181	9,624	6,540	5,627	2,346	820	2,903	78,174
October ..	22,368	21,867	10,381	8,138	4,992	1,729	1,441	2,279	73,195

(a) See note (a) page 31.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55 ..	2,490	2,013	838	752	751	234	27	80	7,185
1955-56 ..	2,127	1,881	809	678	518	222	24	56	6,315
1956-57 ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
Monthly Total—									
1962-63—									
September ..	2,862	2,115	786	2,239	583	234	23	143	8,985
October ..	2,829	2,639	948	695	765	222	93	85	8,276
November ..	2,963	2,417	852	690	489	229	23	221	7,884
December ..	2,137	1,602	604	447	428	141	28	87	5,474
January ..	2,355	1,552	658	561	489	202	6	102	5,925
February ..	2,734	1,938	938	681	602	229	39	256	7,417
March ..	2,720	2,191	1,091	730	682	303	29	201	7,947
April ..	3,059	2,623	828	741	735	183	21	107	8,297
May ..	3,400	2,581	997	969	755	258	32	194	9,186
June ..	3,112	1,950	868	1,458	730	196	49	104	8,467
1963-64—									
July ..	3,108	2,390	1,001	1,690	716	206	112	242	9,465
August ..	3,607	2,473	1,333	799	875	222	49	183	9,541
September ..	3,995	2,913	1,125	998	854	253	47	99	10,284
October ..	3,464	3,056	1,119	835	1,000	298	17	233	10,022
November ..	3,884	2,490	962	808	680	255	41	136	9,256
December ..	2,962	2,233	843	925	628	210	31	97	7,929
January ..	3,229	1,807	816	695	535	166	99	120	7,467
February ..	3,230	2,627	979	735	705	219	56	197	8,748
March ..	3,628	2,965	984	1,146	697	250	20	62	9,752
April ..	4,256	3,188	1,121	1,164	858	229	19	124	10,959
May ..	3,886	2,806	1,062	765	771	264	104	168	9,826
June ..	4,235	3,094	1,238	3,184	958	241	17	208	13,175
1964-65—									
July ..	4,371	3,102	1,220	800	731	223	46	188	10,681
August ..	4,354	3,010	1,154	2,126	887	276	32	307	12,146
September ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359

(a) See note (a) page 31.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	Commenced.			Completed.			Under Construction at end of period.		
	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.	Houses and Flats.	Other.	Total.
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	73,164	57,814	130,978	71,371	50,415	121,786	170,924	227,532	398,456
1960-61	74,801	63,204	138,005	78,429	60,276	138,705	160,839	246,344	407,183
1961-62	70,023	65,934	135,957	74,146	59,257	133,403	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63	76,506	67,859	144,364	76,277	67,031	143,308	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64	95,403	81,431	176,834	85,727	68,373	154,100	193,388	347,433	540,821
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	65,031	61,550	126,581	77,559	66,609	144,168	148,802	250,112	398,914
Mar. „ ..	69,701	67,009	136,710	69,177	55,744	124,921	150,199	262,994	413,193
June „ ..	72,981	72,900	145,881	75,917	57,310	133,227	148,418	281,386	429,804
1962-63—									
Sept. „ ..	78,719	64,036	142,755	72,537	64,496	137,033	155,290	282,706	437,996
Dec. „ ..	75,138	68,876	144,014	81,643	62,437	144,080	149,317	291,128	440,445
Mar. „ ..	72,955	66,673	139,628	71,029	66,895	137,924	152,487	292,148	444,635
June „ ..	79,210	71,850	151,060	79,899	74,294	154,193	152,436	289,970	442,406
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	94,110	76,094	170,204	79,442	65,004	144,446	167,489	302,140	469,629
Dec. „ ..	89,655	69,010	158,665	91,259	75,044	166,303	166,978	296,902	463,880
Mar „ ..	94,779	86,114	180,893	80,900	68,665	149,565	181,159	319,074	500,233
June „ ..	103,068	94,504	197,572	91,308	64,778	156,086	193,388	347,433	540,821

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(Including Estimated Value of Owner-built Houses.)

(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	44,436	37,041	12,551	11,910	7,530	3,951	640	3,727	121,786
1960-61	52,297	40,788	14,826	13,467	9,006	4,253	779	3,289	138,705
1961-62	52,011	37,044	13,763	13,079	8,509	4,182	876	3,939	133,403
1962-63	51,598	41,696	14,087	15,140	10,804	4,266	1,109	4,765	143,465
1963-64	58,960	41,854	16,627	14,788	11,608	4,247	995	5,021	154,100
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—									
Dec. Qtr. ..	56,839	39,237	14,073	14,679	9,199	4,474	743	4,924	144,168
Mar. „ ..	48,425	33,796	13,824	11,712	7,689	4,468	990	4,017	124,921
June „ ..	53,465	34,261	13,025	14,519	10,014	3,660	1,042	3,241	133,227
1962-63—									
Sept. „ ..	46,300	43,187	14,642	11,959	12,739	4,244	992	2,970	137,033
Dec. „ ..	50,725	40,429	13,278	19,094	11,547	3,847	1,413	4,377	144,710
Mar. „ ..	54,148	36,443	12,634	13,314	9,503	4,041	799	7,042	137,924
June „ ..	55,220	46,725	15,793	16,193	9,425	4,932	1,232	4,673	154,193
1963-64—									
Sept. „ ..	51,304	41,518	14,061	13,747	11,006	4,147	1,328	7,335	144,446
Dec. „ ..	64,278	44,418	17,682	16,571	12,314	4,975	989	5,076	166,303
Mar. „ ..	62,398	38,927	15,858	12,377	11,715	3,790	806	3,694	149,565
June „ ..	57,860	42,552	18,908	16,456	11,399	4,076	858	3,977	156,086

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

(Including Owner-built Houses.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
COMMENCED									
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	8,453	6,681	2,570	2,431	1,565	635	106	395	22,836
1960-61	8,808	5,797	2,588	2,460	1,512	594	104	359	22,222
1961-62	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	479	26,888
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—June Qtr.	7,623	5,453	2,578	2,660	1,737	709	127	516	21,403
1962-63—Sept. „	8,345	6,265	2,562	2,682	1,755	604	86	603	22,902
Dec. „	8,256	5,810	2,368	2,562	1,665	578	128	402	21,769
Mar. „	7,425	5,951	2,166	2,480	1,605	689	100	433	20,849
June „	7,849	6,447	2,630	2,569	2,073	696	68	417	22,749
1963-64—Sept. „	9,240	7,260	2,950	3,497	2,427	606	94	534	26,608
Dec. „	8,978	7,483	2,602	2,890	2,093	679	173	515	25,413
Mar. „	9,918	7,319	2,905	3,234	2,161	722	148	400	26,807
June „	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	465	28,723
1964-65—Sept. „ p	11,783	8,522	3,437	3,460	2,580	703	104	699	31,288
COMPLETED									
Quarterly Average—									
1959-60	8,352	6,555	2,481	2,395	1,565	668	85	404	22,505
1960-61	9,099	6,569	2,651	2,566	1,603	665	101	362	23,616
1961-62	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
Quarterly Total—									
1961-62—June Qtr.	8,181	5,999	2,598	2,731	1,691	695	102	391	22,388
1962-63—Sept. „	7,591	5,499	2,401	2,490	1,917	642	122	397	21,059
Dec. „	8,512	6,493	2,601	2,678	1,979	694	133	451	23,541
Mar. „	7,488	5,485	2,393	2,379	1,584	551	111	412	20,403
June „	7,753	6,623	2,404	2,785	1,755	714	125	585	22,744
1963-64—Sept. „	7,758	6,016	2,641	2,798	1,875	609	88	577	22,362
Dec. „	8,581	7,523	2,728	3,170	2,354	753	122	512	25,743
Mar. „	8,433	6,079	2,613	2,494	2,095	625	80	391	22,810
June „	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964-65—Sept. „ p	9,382	7,286	2,966	3,280	2,160	709	99	501	26,383
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1959-60	18,501	18,409	3,716	5,749	3,529	1,957	262	1,354	53,477
1960-61	17,336	15,321	3,464	5,325	3,167	1,672	274	1,342	47,901
1961-62	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1961-62 — June Qtr.	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 — Sept. „	16,026	14,588	3,311	5,122	3,467	1,724	331	1,382	45,951
Dec. „	15,770	13,905	3,078	5,006	3,153	1,608	326	1,333	44,179
Mar. „	15,707	14,371	2,851	5,107	3,174	1,746	315	1,354	44,625
June „	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 — Sept. „	17,285	15,439	3,386	5,590	4,044	1,725	264	1,143	48,876
Dec. „	17,682	15,399	3,260	5,310	3,783	1,651	315	1,146	48,546
Mar. „	19,167	16,639	3,552	6,050	3,849	1,748	383	1,155	52,543
June „	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,186	55,448
1964-65 — Sept. „ p	22,641	19,099	4,079	6,544	4,404	1,717	485	1,384	60,353

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period.	Coal.		Heat, Light and Power.		Iron and Steel.			Gold. (Mine Pro- duction). (c)	Refined Metals.(a)		
	Black.	Brown.	Gas made in Gas works.	Total Electric- ity Gen- erated.	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel. (b)	Tin- plate.		Lead. (d)	Copper.	Zinc. (e)
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	million therms. (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons. (g)	'000 tons. (g)	tons. (g)	'000 fine oz.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Monthly Average—											
1954-55	1,613	806	18.4	1,267	155.7	184.1	..	90.0	16,325	2,533	8,198
1955-56	1,586	865	18.9	1,390	159.2	193.4	..	86.0	15,375	2,039	8,664
1956-57	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	88.5	16,244	2,711	8,691
1957-58	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	90.3	17,135	2,987	9,416
1958-59	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	91.7	15,166	3,772	9,559
1959-60	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	90.6	15,595	5,404	9,816
1960-61	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	89.6	14,568	5,749	10,495
1961-62	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	89.2	14,541	5,314	12,812
1962-63 p	2,025	1,481	r22.8	r2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	r89.3	17,412	7,138	14,654
1963-64 p	r2,237	1,557	23.1	2,677	313.6	396.3	16,572	82.0	18,108	7,574	15,532
Monthly Total—											
1962-63 p—											
September	2,058	1,473	23.7	2,334	262.8	340.2	16,711	95.4	17,240	7,814	14,924
October	2,412	1,502	23.7	2,432	281.4	361.1	17,051	92.7	17,463	8,148	15,400
November	2,325	1,402	20.2	2,263	275.3	364.4	18,131	87.9	16,972	7,829	13,638
December	1,557	1,144	19.1	2,196	294.9	354.2	18,852	94.8	12,529	6,409	15,141
January	1,364	1,339	18.1	2,193	297.4	360.8	19,462	r83.2	19,888	6,558	15,110
February	1,976	1,365	17.7	2,153	270.3	331.0	16,237	r83.8	17,252	5,582	13,362
March	2,018	1,407	20.1	2,390	300.5	362.7	19,232	87.0	20,576	7,072	13,431
April	1,547	1,465	21.5	2,393	272.6	368.3	17,968	r81.0	15,845	5,434	15,226
May	2,290	1,629	25.5	2,728	290.6	378.2	18,265	80.4	17,367	7,625	15,857
June	2,039	1,745	27.8	2,784	247.5	352.5	18,125	r95.1	20,167	7,077	13,653
1963-64 p—											
July	2,551	1,802	30.0	3,021	298.6	400.6	14,498	r97.7	18,767	7,972	17,456
August	2,240	1,710	28.2	2,869	343.3	425.7	13,057	86.1	20,103	8,688	15,585
September	2,109	1,625	24.8	2,610	322.2	397.6	16,778	r86.5	19,208	7,618	13,515
October	2,547	1,560	22.4	2,574	322.4	385.7	17,853	r75.4	18,890	10,140	15,397
November	2,384	1,426	21.1	2,492	331.3	402.4	17,748	88.5	17,905	6,768	15,241
December	1,792	1,383	19.2	2,406	327.9	409.1	20,205	r78.9	18,637	5,581	15,943
January	1,487	1,401	17.7	2,367	334.5	407.0	18,455	86.3	17,842	7,687	15,817
February	2,354	1,404	18.5	2,452	325.8	397.1	15,745	72.2	18,630	7,659	14,836
March	r2,158	1,407	19.6	2,581	338.3	414.0	15,877	74.8	17,474	5,522	15,733
April	r2,333	1,495	21.6	2,697	282.0	366.0	15,181	r75.1	14,072	9,279	14,937
May	r2,413	1,696	26.0	2,941	289.4	397.5	15,347	r76.5	18,657	7,871	15,995
June	r2,476	1,774	28.3	3,115	324.7	421.0	16,216	r86.1	17,111	6,105	15,931
1964-65p—											
July	2,723	1,894	30.8	3,307	359.7	439.2	16,406	r85.5	16,556	8,808	16,160
August	2,238	1,820	29.3	r3,164	361.4	449.9	17,155	88.6	14,965	6,906	15,824
September	r2,277	1,637	25.3	r2,937	340.2	446.6	16,888	72.0	16,407		14,050
October	2,544		24.2	2,900	332.7	414.6	18,102				

(a) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources; data refers to refined metals of primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap.
(c) Gold content of minerals produced in Australia. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources;
excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Includes small quantities of zinc dust. (f) 1 Therm =
100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period.	Building Materials.								Building Fittings.			Floor Coverings.(b)
	Clay Bricks.	Roofing Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Sawn Native Timber. (a)	Port-land Cement.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Hard-board.	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal.	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware.	Sinks—Stainless Steel.	
		Terra-cotta.	Concrete.									
	Million.	'000.	'000.	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons.	'000 sq. yds. (c)	'000 sq. yds	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds.
Monthly Average—												
1954–55 ..	69.9	5,328	4,477	2,340	120.8	160	1,482	1,653	10,873	12,775	15,585	773
1955–56 ..	70.0	5,396	4,482	2,223	120.8	170	1,510	1,885	9,927	11,766	13,832	827
1956–57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	1,871	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957–58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	2,036	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958–59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	2,418	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959–60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	2,637	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960–61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	2,590	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961–62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,234	112.7	234	1,278	2,398	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962–63 ..	r88.2	r4,274	r5,040	r2,578	r117.6	245	r1,319	r2,776	r9,101	r14,593	r14,474	r1,364
1963–64 p ..	103.4	4,513	6,394	2,533	121.3	277	r1,280	3,308	10,660	15,272	16,226	r1,547
Monthly Total—												
1962–63 r—					p							
September ..	86.2	4,406	4,761	2,649	115.8	248	1,327	2,626	8,975	15,812	13,663	1,545
October ..	95.2	5,098	5,675	2,559	127.0	262	1,472	2,808	12,290	15,664	16,082	1,586
November ..	95.2	4,340	5,653	2,543	128.3	268	1,479	3,021	11,329	16,719	15,921	1,618
December ..	68.4	3,536	3,962	2,065	108.0	216	1,063	2,437	7,709	12,495	11,747	1,185
January ..	60.2	2,859	3,844	1,503	81.9	158	1,004	2,149	6,709	10,187	10,066	771
February ..	84.3	4,182	5,061	2,374	102.4	232	1,321	2,783	9,341	13,990	13,724	1,258
March ..	87.4	4,102	5,931	2,431	111.1	273	1,417	3,061	9,070	14,620	15,734	1,418
April ..	84.4	4,225	4,863	2,006	94.4	245	1,311	2,855	8,559	14,503	14,577	1,221
May ..	93.4	4,895	5,628	2,548	120.9	262	1,417	3,198	9,421	15,182	17,613	1,436
June ..	85.5	4,264	5,150	2,375	117.4	255	1,257	3,075	6,974	13,285	13,807	1,474
1963–64 p—												
July ..	103.0	5,157	6,244	2,563	122.7	263	r1,392	3,370	10,171	16,708	17,744	r1,451
August ..	104.3	4,599	6,220	2,572	126.9	291	r1,341	3,299	10,345	14,227	16,709	1,481
September ..	101.2	4,693	6,101	2,630	126.8	265	r1,303	3,258	9,921	15,487	16,381	1,685
October ..	115.1	5,169	6,908	2,770	132.9	296	r1,435	3,447	12,299	18,051	18,655	r1,638
November ..	110.5	4,679	6,758	3,292	130.8	276	r1,397	3,630	11,851	15,214	17,224	1,841
December ..	88.7	3,881	5,214	1,959	109.9	251	r1,039	2,518	8,314	12,325	14,217	1,297
January ..	79.9	2,879	4,753	1,378	91.6	211	r890	2,512	6,911	9,935	8,878	776
February ..	105.8	4,598	6,508	2,898	120.2	267	r1,362	3,235	11,472	15,639	16,347	1,720
March ..	105.1	4,397	6,483	2,667	115.6	315	r1,283	3,398	11,326	15,607	17,488	1,580
April ..	110.8	4,877	7,222	2,650	121.0	297	r1,360	3,599	11,395	15,964	17,209	1,655
May ..	110.6	4,684	7,288	2,980	128.3	298	r1,295	3,797	11,893	16,626	16,522	1,680
June ..	105.3	4,545	7,033	2,578	r136.1	292	r1,266	3,634	12,027	17,477	17,340	1,782
1964–65 p—												
July ..	117.6	5,185	8,045	2,826	131.6	292	1,343	4,019	12,227	18,050	19,297	r1,874
August ..	111.1	4,445	7,449	r2,760	r128.4	320	r1,281	3,776	11,988	15,712	19,224	2,058
September ..	r119.9	5,128	8,079	2,651	133.8	318	1,293	3,999	12,628	18,992	20,906	2,171
October ..	119.8	4,432	7,701	2,890		329	1,288	3,777				2,359

(a) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (c) From July, 1955, represents total production in all establishments and includes small quantities not previously recorded in some States.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period.	Domestic Cooking Stoves.			Domestic Refrigerators.	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines.	Radios and Radio-grams.	Television Sets.(c)	Room Air Conditioners.(d)	Electric Motors.		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol.(e)
	Solid Fuel.	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated.	Electric—Fixed Ranges.(b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over.	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	No.
1954-55 ..	4,146	4,896	3,929	23,381	13,859	38,036	..	n.a.	93.6	5.0	3,801
1955-56 ..	3,942	4,758	3,984	20,613	13,797	38,168	220	169	87.9	5.1	8,382
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	4,323	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	4,588	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	5,315	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	6,192	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	5,769	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	6,355	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,830
1962-63 ..	r2,262	r5,464	r8,390	r17,196	r17,987	r41,671	r24,724	r948	r153.8	r7.5	r22,543
1963-64 p..	2,340	6,449	9,915	17,256	18,692	39,005	22,593	616	174.9	9.3	23,904
Monthly Total—											
1962-63 r—											
September	2,555	5,502	7,827	21,697	19,775	41,864	21,237	1,264	176.6	6.4	35,028
October ..	2,468	7,892	10,179	27,324	19,246	50,621	23,577	1,390	181.4	8.6	40,176
November	2,410	6,647	10,001	23,610	17,872	70,988	25,521	1,543	193.1	9.0	32,232
December	1,910	5,393	8,015	15,544	13,063	53,788	18,145	1,295	126.1	6.4	22,701
January ..	1,324	3,937	6,003	14,240	12,320	36,548	15,714	1,166	109.5	5.1	20,709
February	1,562	2,462	8,744	13,837	15,414	42,182	20,653	1,279	135.8	8.2	22,686
March ..	1,914	5,264	8,369	13,060	18,118	43,287	24,652	543	154.9	8.5	16,528
April ..	1,952	5,264	8,441	9,711	15,574	32,328	22,361	502	133.8	7.0	13,532
May ..	2,499	5,165	9,852	12,829	21,250	33,738	29,148	428	176.3	9.6	10,417
June ..	2,284	5,266	7,816	12,714	19,372	26,545	22,923	382	152.7	6.9	14,006
1963-64 p—											
July ..	3,088	7,017	9,855	16,909	21,214	34,308	25,621	255	r170.5	r9.9	20,606
August ..	2,794	7,098	9,401	19,867	19,712	35,544	25,129	336	r164.6	r11.8	29,636
September	2,829	8,299	10,138	21,203	21,209	38,890	24,275	312	r176.8	r10.8	37,299
October ..	2,862	8,925	11,550	23,843	20,156	54,085	23,641	867	r201.9	10.2	42,728
November	2,349	7,322	10,640	21,924	18,530	r67,119	20,159	975	r191.7	r9.9	37,927
December	1,842	5,698	8,256	17,297	15,511	r55,257	13,983	826	r154.6	6.9	23,561
January ..	1,140	3,124	4,552	15,300	8,741	18,578	9,153	1,017	112.4	4.1	18,586
February	2,333	5,690	9,943	16,955	18,861	41,566	20,043	674	r182.6	r9.5	15,275
March ..	1,996	5,782	10,807	12,995	18,424	36,561	23,052	484	r179.2	r9.8	15,541
April ..	2,215	6,585	11,372	13,199	21,810	31,509	27,410	510	r201.0	9.7	16,272
May ..	2,284	5,916	10,814	13,687	20,959	27,474	30,726	r366	182.2	r8.6	12,388
June ..	2,349	5,928	11,654	13,891	19,181	25,566	27,918	765	185.5	11.7	17,026
1964-65 p—											
July ..	2,785	8,293	12,260	17,508	24,377	33,555	34,638	653	220.0	10.0	r22,799
August ..	2,465	8,254	12,066	18,315	23,972	r36,204	30,412	597	r205.0	9.5	r23,913
September	2,338	8,617	13,042	22,657	25,315	47,070	r30,449	753	222.9	10.5	r32,676
October ..				20,428	22,499	59,532	27,527	1,234	219.9	11.0	27,773

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (b) Having at least one hot plate and at least one oven separately heated with a total rating in excess of ten amperes but not more than fifteen kilowatts. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (d) Includes package unit air conditioners. (e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc. and marine engines.

PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period.	Wheaten Flour.	Refined Sugar. (a)	Whole Milk for all Purposes.	Dairy Products (Factory Production).			Meat (carcass weight).				Beer.	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes.
				Butter.	Cheese.	Processed Full Cream Milk Products.	Beef and Veal.	Mutton.	Lamb.	Pigmeat.		
	'000 short tons.	'000 tons.	Million gals.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.(b)	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
Monthly Average—												
1954-55 ..	129.4	40.1	110.5	15,667	3,765	5,363	60.0	20.0	12.3	8.3	18,473	3,706
1955-56 ..	130.9	40.2	116.8	17,149	3,223	5,944	62.6	19.5	12.1	7.8	18,958	3,842
1956-57 ..	136.0	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110.1	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	113.9	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	125.6	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130.3	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125.5	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	r122.1	47.0	122.6	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 p ..	138.6	47.9	124.5	16,878	4,797	7,542	80.8	30.1	18.5	9.2	c 22,500	(d)4,683
Monthly Total—												
1962-63—	r										(c)	(d)
September ..	115.9	50.0	140.1	19,358	6,624	8,918	78.0	30.1	20.2	9.0	20,281	3,816
October ..	127.7	54.1	177.5	26,214	7,874	10,826	71.2	33.7	27.4	10.7	25,268	5,214
November ..	123.7	63.3	173.3	25,681	7,472	10,357	72.8	35.4	25.7	10.7	24,748	5,079
December ..	99.8	39.2	165.9	24,638	6,691	10,011	61.9	31.7	22.2	9.7	26,028	4,669
January ..	116.7	43.8	154.7	22,999	5,763	8,474	65.5	33.0	18.5	8.3	23,317	4,561
February ..	119.0	42.1	127.8	18,177	4,506	7,160	68.4	30.9	16.5	9.5	20,051	4,332
March ..	127.1	49.7	109.3	14,495	3,541	5,905	76.2	31.3	17.1	9.5	21,239	4,446
April ..	110.5	p39.4	89.7	11,312	2,645	4,473	69.9	27.6	17.1	9.1	21,188	4,658
May ..	131.6	p46.0	72.0	7,918	2,063	3,157	89.8	31.4	17.9	10.1	19,399	4,951
June ..	113.7	p41.0	66.2	6,785	2,351	2,884	88.3	24.7	15.6	8.0	15,451	4,188
1963-64 p—												
July ..	136.8	47.0	83.1	9,338	3,145	4,550	95.2	25.5	16.6	9.1	19,033	4,714
August ..	129.5	45.9	111.4	14,168	4,829	7,051	87.8	24.0	16.4	8.8	19,397	5,257
September ..	122.8	49.5	143.1	19,941	6,400	9,032	81.0	26.9	19.2	8.6	22,621	4,024
October ..	151.9	54.2	177.0	26,146	7,680	10,740	79.3	31.0	25.3	10.2	26,206	5,161
November ..	151.3	53.6	180.4	27,073	7,201	11,260	72.4	37.1	24.1	9.4	26,225	4,809
December ..	139.3	48.8	171.3	25,708	6,478	10,449	62.4	33.6	20.2	9.5	27,509	5,204
January ..	150.3	50.2	147.8	21,354	5,432	9,263	67.6	33.2	17.8	8.6	23,347	4,580
February ..	139.0	50.8	117.7	15,780	4,012	7,814	70.1	33.3	16.4	8.7	22,465	4,153
March ..	127.7	48.6	112.2	14,682	3,669	7,223	74.4	31.5	17.2	9.2	23,137	4,253
April ..	143.4	44.5	91.6	11,101	2,820	5,339	90.5	31.0	17.5	10.1	22,227	4,949
May ..	138.0	44.4	r81.7	9,066	3,025	4,053	95.5	27.8	15.4	9.3	18,547	4,357
June ..	133.3	40.8	76.6	8,183	3,013	3,734	93.7	27.0	16.0	9.2	19,257	4,729
1964-65 p—												
July ..	146.5	48.7	91.5	10,620	3,946	4,908	97.8	27.6	17.1	10.1	20,384	5,241
August ..	135.4	r52.2	124.1	16,317	5,650	7,691	85.4	25.4	17.9	9.1	20,766	5,947
September ..	136.4	52.0	158.2	22,448	7,151	10,513	82.0	29.2	21.4	10.5	24,857	3,003
October ..	129.5	54.7									25,057	4,434

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in April, 1962, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Whole milk equivalent. (c) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (d) Represents the quantity on which excise duty was paid, as reported by Department of Customs and Excise.

PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period.	Chemicals and Allied Products.						Motor Vehicle Bodies.(a)		Motor Vehicle Chassis.		Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck, Aero., etc.(e)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%).	Super-phosphate. (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia. (c)	Paints.		Soap.	Cars and Station Wagons.	Utilities.	Car.(d)	Commercial Payload of One Ton and over.	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels.	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose.						
	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 tons.	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000.
Monthly Average—											
1954–55 ..	69.6	163	6.54	812	123	108	6,002	2,245	15,295	1,422	293
1955–56 ..	74.7	177	6.28	890	125	109	6,391	1,969	16,736	1,775	303
1956–57 ..	73.2	165	9.24	906	121	103	6,230	1,804	14,850	1,308	287
1957–58 ..	82.6	185	9.89	924	130	109	8,129	2,370	18,643	1,293	317
1958–59 ..	82.2	177	9.79	951	133	104	(f) 9,846	2,282	18,774	1,316	328
1959–60 ..	89.3	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	12,546	2,318	22,780	1,627	352
1960–61 ..	93.5	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	13,347	2,277	22,846	1,544	360
1961–62 ..	94.7	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	12,568	2,127	20,140	1,198	333
1962–63 ..	r104.7	r239	r7.84	r1,154	r120	r101	r18,295	r2,127	r28,817	r1,643	418
1963–64 p ..	119.1	279	6.87	1,272	126	100	18,341	2,366	31,447	1,932	433
Monthly Total—											
1962-63 r—											
September	100.9	222	8.54	1,121	125	90	20,352	1,671	29,162	1,561	418
October ..	100.9	240	6.88	1,326	146	110	21,758	1,803	32,882	1,599	463
November	98.7	213	6.11	1,412	135	107	22,067	1,647	32,940	1,600	449
December	101.3	211	7.74	1,053	99	85	16,630	898	23,966	1,397	323
January ..	104.6	247	7.31	935	82	88	16,427	1,129	24,401	1,516	319
February	108.7	258	6.46	1,205	122	94	18,950	3,051	30,622	1,872	442
March ..	119.4	273	7.80	1,253	126	105	16,781	3,087	28,021	1,651	443
April ..	118.3	269	7.23	1,114	130	109	15,619	2,434	26,607	1,664	394
May ..	107.7	282	7.07	1,233	142	110	18,510	2,849	31,984	1,825	460
June ..	101.4	231	6.40	970	105	89	14,423	2,695	26,328	1,832	410
1963–64 p—											
July ..	90.9	197	8.26	1,151	118	113	17,278	3,308	32,039	1,885	458
August ..	106.5	241	7.70	1,299	130	98	17,867	2,080	31,343	1,779	455
September	111.4	256	7.41	1,221	117	87	18,687	1,837	30,912	1,818	383
October ..	113.5	266	7.13	1,481	152	117	19,514	2,758	33,554	2,200	481
November	115.0	269	5.78	1,479	149	115	20,271	2,551	32,849	1,781	506
December	117.1	266	5.46	1,208	120	85	15,547	1,603	24,270	1,693	338
January ..	119.8	297	5.00	905	90	74	9,157	748	16,255	940	230
February	120.0	297	5.30	1,352	130	100	19,004	2,116	32,723	2,012	419
March ..	130.3	297	7.51	1,280	124	104	17,615	2,862	32,884	1,924	437
April ..	127.0	318	8.40	1,399	138	130	21,024	3,047	38,259	2,445	512
May ..	137.9	314	7.36	1,292	135	97	20,767	2,844	36,377	2,396	452
June ..	140.0	327	7.18	1,194	110	85	23,361	2,645	35,900	2,310	519
1964–65 p—											
July ..	122.0	286	9.01	1,397	132	112	27,466	2,935	38,683	2,423	547
August ..	120.3	279	9.34	1,262	123	98	24,054	2,780	33,892	2,302	496
September	119.3	307	9.11	1,508	145	87	26,603	2,889	36,600	2,393	521
October ..	135.0		10.15	1,416	132	107			24,395	1,876	

(a) Excludes those made, built or assembled wholly or mainly from imported panels.

(b) Source: Department of Primary Industry.

(c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962.

(d) Includes station wagons, estate cars, utilities, panel vans and similar commercial vehicles with a payload of under one ton.

(e) Source: Department of Supply.

(f) From July, 1958, includes station wagons.

WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period.	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores. (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool.	Yarn.(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c).				Blankets.	Hosiery.	
			Cotton.	Wool.	Cotton. (d)	Wool. (e)	Rayon.	Synthetic Fibre.		Men's. (f)	Womens— Full Length.
	'000 bales.	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000.	'000 doz. pairs.	'000 doz. pairs.
Monthly Average—											
1954-55 ..	327.2	11.4	3,458	3,557	2,753	2,589	1,348	14	128	139	202
1955-56 ..	354.6	12.1	3,379	3,601	3,222	2,523	1,439	164	138	130	192
1956-57 ..	405.6	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	362.7	12.8	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	394.6	13.2	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	410.5	14.6	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	392.9	12.8	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	399.9	12.4	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 ..	p391.1	13.6	3,890	p4,327	3,924	2,334	p1,987	p1,518	p154	r137	286
1963-64 p ..	416.3	13.2	4,601	4,345	4,438	1,968	2,238	1,649	182	134	315
Monthly Total—											
1962-63—	p		r	p	r	p	p	p	p	r	r
August ..	574.9	13.0	4,520	4,624	4,506	2,417	1,958	1,697	141	171	319
September ..	794.5	11.7	4,305	4,204	4,303	2,248	1,965	1,725	148	164	303
October ..	846.9	14.6	4,589	5,043	4,659	3,003	2,145	1,696	180	176	330
November ..	589.9	14.0	3,974	4,729	4,029	2,751	2,258	1,458	154	149	294
December ..	228.3	11.5	3,092	3,453	2,884	2,022	1,709	1,070	99	102	225
January ..	130.1	13.2	2,843	3,504	2,917	2,099	1,673	959	101	79	206
February ..	206.7	14.1	3,464	4,279	3,350	2,584	1,918	1,240	146	125	269
March ..	289.1	14.3	3,533	4,356	3,620	2,579	1,929	1,462	159	131	283
April ..	283.4	13.0	3,578	4,339	4,024	2,222	1,935	1,546	175	121	265
May ..	218.3	16.0	4,067	4,665	4,089	2,130	2,256	1,940	214	146	328
June ..	182.4	14.0	4,166	4,150	4,096	1,739	2,241	1,845	185	120	307
1963-64 p—											
July ..	348.5	15.1	4,589	4,509	4,312	2,017	2,070	1,748	192	149	343
August ..	595.5	13.3	4,284	4,253	4,210	2,010	2,336	1,822	162	157	328
September ..	820.9	11.2	4,426	3,812	4,151	1,763	2,194	1,760	145	149	356
October ..	886.2	15.7	4,918	5,262	4,605	2,414	2,364	1,866	219	159	369
November ..	611.0	14.8	4,636	4,623	4,577	2,185	2,138	1,601	196	144	370
December ..	284.2	12.3	3,825	3,533	3,618	1,881	1,596	1,193	136	102	252
January ..	153.9	11.8	2,762	3,291	3,121	1,608	1,702	1,135	153	64	178
February ..	240.2	14.0	4,917	4,491	4,683	2,110	2,337	1,516	171	134	303
March ..	352.7	12.7	5,099	4,476	4,925	2,068	2,326	1,559	204	129	311
April ..	302.6	13.5	5,045	4,816	4,924	2,072	2,399	1,843	195	141	319
May ..	219.8	12.5	5,195	4,322	4,824	1,662	2,669	1,827	195	139	337
June ..	180.5	13.4	5,513	4,751	5,304	1,823	2,720	1,919	220	141	r309
1964-65 p—											
July ..	317.0	13.5	5,731	4,634	4,973	1,983	r2,552	1,921	198	r170	r392
August ..	579.2	11.6	5,301	4,247	4,942	1,812	2,621	2,003	173	r157	355
September ..	808.3	11.8	5,800	r4,881	5,527	r2,142	2,795	2,147	167	157	370
October ..	769.9	12.7	5,426	4,781	5,648	2,204	2,963	2,112	190	171	368

(a) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(c) Over 12 inches wide.

(f) Includes boys' prior to July, 1956.

(b) Includes mixtures predominantly

(d) Excludes towels and towelling.

(e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING (continued) AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period.	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'.	Underwear.		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber). (b)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring.	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary).	Motor Spirit. (c)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins. (d)	News- print.
	Short Length Coats and Jackets. (a)		Sports Trous- ers.		Men's and Boys'.	Women's and Girls'.						
	Suit.	Other.										
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs.	'000.	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons.
Monthly Average—												
1954-55 ..	61.0	70.0	204.0	118	120	235	1,657	39.7	2,452	34.0	44.7	6,134
1955-56 ..	63.1	67.2	223.4	109	130	234	1,651	41.8	6,563	49.8	55.6	6,585
1956-57 ..	59.8	66.9	213.4	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68.1	71.3	6,633
1957-58 ..	60.6	63.3	216.0	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74.1	75.0	6,757
1958-59 ..	60.7	62.2	226.2	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	77.9	72.8	6,923
1959-60 ..	64.7	75.7	271.7	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88.4	99.1	7,376
1960-61 ..	66.8	70.2	302.7	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	95.8	88.5	7,336
1961-62 ..	68.7	58.9	309.4	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101.1	116.6	7,480
1962-63 ..	p75.8	p58.3	p338.9	p161	p176	p291	r2,228	r53.7	r18,131	105.2	r142.8	7,520
1963-64 p ..	78.5	60.5	336.3	163	175	313	2,352	57.4	r16,577	113.2	161.8	7,670
Monthly Total—												
1962-63—	p	p	p	p	p	p	r	r	r		r	
September ..	77.0	51.4	371.5	179	184	315	2,527	50.5	29,838	107.4	157.3	7,191
October ..	88.9	58.4	442.8 ⁵	202	195	341	2,703	58.2	35,941	106.1	156.7	7,914
November ..	94.5	55.8	435.9	193	207	305	2,451	58.9	39,798	106.3	153.8	7,474
December ..	71.1	45.6	319.0	134	165	263	1,628	53.5	22,941	r104.5	125.6	5,868
January ..	42.7	35.1	203.7	91	128	197	1,544	43.8	19,078	115.1	118.5	7,524
February ..	72.2	61.7	304.0	146	162	286	2,000	57.4	21,422	98.9	146.7	7,392
March ..	77.8	71.6	327.1	146	155	274	2,115	54.9	10,874	99.2	150.1	8,113
April ..	75.2	64.6	292.1	153	148	272	2,017	52.3	6,425	118.9	135.7	7,844
May ..	76.9	77.3	354.5	179	185	307	2,374	59.3	3,955	92.7	159.0	7,958
June ..	69.7	67.5	287.1	166	161	294	2,090	47.8	3,727	114.0	135.9	7,825
1963-64 p—												
July ..	86.1	62.3	348.3	190	193	357	2,654	56.7	8,706	123.3	134.6	7,952
August ..	83.5	54.8	329.4	196	182	337	2,732	55.8	20,404	105.6	156.3	8,010
September ..	83.8	54.1	348.0	194	172	348	2,858	54.8	34,052	110.4	161.0	7,792
October ..	91.0	61.1	426.7	218	204	369	3,015	61.4	43,752	111.8	178.8	8,160
November ..	90.7	56.9	393.7	194	192	364	2,671	61.2	30,604	102.6	177.5	7,740
December ..	77.8	38.3	300.7	143	161	299	1,735	59.8	16,527	122.2	133.4	5,776
January ..	39.5	33.0	178.2	76	87	177	1,357	45.7	14,865	122.0	118.6	7,600
February ..	75.7	68.3	321.7	139	179	301	2,198	59.8	12,998	101.5	164.1	7,264
March ..	78.0	73.5	312.4	133	174	299	2,159	59.1	6,021	102.5	169.0	8,157
April ..	77.3	86.6	368.7	154	189	312	2,413	63.5	r3,001	111.8	184.6	7,799
May ..	80.1	70.4	342.4	154	177	296	2,182	56.7	r3,894	132.6	188.6	8,075
June ..	78.6	67.1	365.5	166	186	296	2,253	54.7	r4,097	112.2	175.3	7,714
1964-65 p—												
July ..	88.5	r59.0	370.3	204	208	346	r2,829	63.8	9,931	115.6	182.0	8,005
August ..	86.0	r55.2	344.5	189	197	310	2,683	61.0	19,909	131.7	202.5	8,018
September ..	97.6	60.1	433.8	210	238	327	2,893	61.6	r35,117	117.0	204.1	7,680
October ..							2,729	64.4	36,892		194.2	8,030

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) Includes Infants' Soft Soled Nursery, prior to July, 1956. (c) Source: Department of National Development. (d) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

(Base: 1958 = 100.)

Period.	Belgium. (a)	Canada. (a)	France. (a)	Germany West. (a)	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands. (d)	Norway. (a) (d)	Sweden. (a) (b)	United King- dom. (a) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1955	100	92	80	85	84	69			92	99	103
1956	106	100	88	92	90	86			96	99	107
1957	106	101	96	97	96	99	100	100	98	101	107
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959	104	108	101	107	111	124	109	105	106	105	113
1960	111	108	110	119	128	-156-	121	114	117	112	116
1961	116	112	116	126	142	186	126	120	124	114	117
1962	123	120	123	132	156	201	133	125	126	115	126
1963	130	127	129	136	170	222	139	133	128	119	133
1962—											
March	121	118	127	126	162	220			128	121	126
April	124	117	127	135	150	202			131	114	126
May	125	122	129	135	164	204			129	120	126
June	125	126	127	136	148	202			125	117	128
July	109	118	113	123	162	198			64	109	122
August	119	119	88	122	127	195			120	100	126
September	126	126	123	137	157	199			127	120	131
October	128	127	130	139	170	199	149	143	133	121	131
November	132	126	134	149	168	198	146	145	138	121	129
December	124	118	133	139	160	204	129	124	135	111	125
1963—											
January	120	118	128	124	167	193	132	126	131	108	126
February	123	124	128	126	152	207	123	137	133	116	129
March	127	124	120	134	171	224	135	137	132	122	131
April	135	123	133	140	169	214	138	119	137	115	131
May	136	128	137	139	177	213	145	126	136	122	133
June	134	132	138	145	167	215	132	136	136	119	136
July	114	119	120	127	179	224	140	88	67	112	129
August	123	123	86	126	133	220	134	133	123	106	132
September	137	133	132	142	178	228	138	147	137	125	137
October	138	134	140	145	189	234	159	149	139	128	139
November	139	137	143	158	177	238	151	151	143	131	136
December	138	129	145	144	175	247	144	135	143	122	133
1964—											
January	135	131	141	136	177	230	r146	136	143	r125	134
February	138	137	143	142	172	255	r136	145	141	131	137
March	142	135	142	148	178	271	r149	135	147	128	138
April	r147	137	145	147	177	252	r152	148	143	r131	141
May	r143	r138	144	r157	168	256	r142	135	144	r128	141
June	143	142	145	r150	r166	258	r152	151	145	r132	143
July		128	127	138	179	261	147	96	72	117	136
August			84	136	128			142			142

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.
(d) New series.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes construction.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(Excluding Defence Service Vehicles.)

Period.						New Motor Vehicles Registered during period.		
						Motor Cars and Station Wagons.	Other Motor Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.
						Monthly Averages.		
1954-55	..	..	..	..	..	(a) 13,581	(b) 5,580	939
1955-56	..	..	..	..	..	13,472	5,625	868
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	12,271	4,831	800
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	13,847	5,148	869
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	14,693	5,528	836
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	18,671	5,757	807
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	18,595	4,931	656
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	17,994	4,343	443
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	23,744	5,005	454
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	27,445	5,898	457
						Monthly Totals.		
1962-63—								
September	..	..	..	..	..	23,317	4,177	408
October	..	..	..	..	..	26,547	5,123	426
November	..	..	..	..	..	27,086	5,122	432
December	..	..	..	..	..	22,843	4,087	414
January	..	..	..	..	..	21,926	3,761	501
February	..	..	..	..	..	22,381	4,266	530
March	..	..	..	..	..	23,564	6,138	588
April	..	..	..	..	..	21,612	5,583	423
May	..	..	..	..	..	24,336	6,446	536
June	..	..	..	..	..	21,987	5,312	315
1963-64—								
July	..	..	..	..	..	29,675	6,223	378
August	..	..	..	..	..	27,858	5,512	385
September	..	..	..	..	..	28,586	5,698	367
October	..	..	..	..	..	30,034	6,157	451
November	..	..	..	..	..	28,471	6,157	432
December	..	..	..	..	..	26,950	5,530	366
January	..	..	..	..	..	21,572	4,798	497
February	..	..	..	..	..	24,417	4,813	507
March	..	..	..	..	..	27,595	5,417	519
April	..	..	..	..	..	29,858	6,918	541
May	..	..	..	..	..	27,370	6,727	507
June	..	..	..	..	..	26,952	6,826	531
1964-65—								
July	..	..	..	..	..	31,083	7,203	463
August	..	..	..	..	..	29,719	6,422	464
September	..	..	..	..	..	28,253	7,169	613
October	..	..	..	..	..	29,367	7,074	609

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Excludes ambulances and hearses.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: OPERATIONS AND REVENUE

Period.	Revenue Train-miles.	Goods and Livestock.		Passenger- journeys.	Earnings.	
		Tons Carried.	Net Ton- miles.(a)		Gross.	Net.
	'000.	'000.	Million.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Monthly Average—						
1953-54	7,789	3,899	(b) 579.4	42,557	14,155	140
1954-55	7,896	3,975	(b) 608.0	43,071	14,498	126
1955-56	8,020	3,898	(b) 606.1	42,895	14,762	—646
1956-57	7,924	3,956	(b) 619.8	41,543	15,608	—419
1957-58	7,524	3,771	(b) 565.4	39,702	14,845	—691
1958-59	7,607	4,003	607.8	38,916	15,345	—67
1959-60	7,722	4,264	664.5	38,392	16,180	6
1960-61	7,752	4,614	729.4	37,072	17,352	657
1961-62	7,715	4,630	732.2	36,943	17,290	437
1962-63	7,745	4,659	767.7	36,861	17,698	755
1962-63(c) ..	7,758	(a) 4,620	(b) 766.3	38,738	17,728	958
1963-64(c) ..	8,069	5,104	872.1	39,242		
Monthly Total—(c)		(a)	(b)			
1961-62—						
May	8,242	5,022	833.7	39,775	18,753	1,240
June	7,866	4,581	768.6	38,268	18,379	—1,110
1962-63—						
July	7,984	4,895	788.6	43,067	18,031	2,292
August	8,009	4,978	778.1	36,616	18,059	1,326
September ..	7,568	4,395	710.1	41,038	17,074	1,016
October	8,037	4,937	787.3	39,100	18,478	1,857
November ..	7,856	4,615	743.4	36,078	17,478	—62
December ..	7,540	4,047	663.4	34,711	16,389	—50
January	7,629	4,402	731.9	37,567	17,593	1,852
February ..	7,262	4,552	773.5	41,768	17,208	1,745
March	7,815	4,644	803.4	37,825	17,600	1,193
April	7,475	4,351	765.2	37,922	17,303	1,105
May	8,246	4,987	850.8	40,449	18,921	902
June	7,676	4,640	799.7	38,717	18,597	—1,684
1963-64—						
July	8,324	5,417	884.5	42,928	19,840	2,634
August	8,180	4,950	815.1	37,384	18,703	1,323
September ..	7,918	5,045	838.0	44,510	19,224	2,402
October	8,310	5,334	878.7	37,162	19,951	2,482
November ..	8,011	5,066	853.2	36,071	19,010	1,207
December ..	7,976	4,863	821.6	35,917	18,544	1,363
January	7,824	4,706	804.4	36,191	18,302	1,917
February ..	7,702	5,065	887.5	42,648	18,748	2,444
March	8,032	5,055	892.1	39,118	19,423	2,430
April	8,141	5,438	962.7	37,029	20,376	3,574
May	8,384	5,142	922.7	40,357	19,778	1,141
June	8,021	5,171	884.6	41,584		

(a) Excludes South Brisbane-Border Section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (b) Partly estimated. (c) Prepared from monthly railway returns and not strictly comparable with annual figures above.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period.				Oversea Cargo.				Interstate Cargo Shipped.	
				Shipped from Australian Ports.		Discharged at Australian Ports.			
				'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.	'000 tons weight.	'000 tons measurement.
Monthly Average—									
1954-55	..	..	..	507	118	916	284	851	123
1955-56	..	..	..	555	129	1,036	285	969	111
1956-57	..	..	..	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58	..	..	..	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59	..	..	..	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60	..	..	..	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61	..	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62	..	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63	..	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64 p	..	..	..	1,645	r155	r1,730	329	r1,303	r101
Monthly Total—									
1961-62—									
May	..	..	..	1,580	197	1,861	259	1,293	113
June	..	..	..	1,417	155	1,265	270	1,095	88
1962-63—									
July	..	..	..	1,243	89	1,582	318	1,141	94
August	..	..	..	1,167	136	1,573	325	1,182	113
September	..	..	..	1,021	127	1,342	266	1,144	108
October	..	..	..	1,029	126	1,926	347	1,206	104
November	..	..	..	1,222	126	1,456	277	1,242	97
December	..	..	..	1,233	83	1,640	239	1,184	58
January	..	..	..	1,240	96	1,785	303	1,226	86
February	..	..	..	1,552	109	1,406	223	1,088	87
March	..	..	..	1,205	130	1,783	248	1,242	92
April	..	..	..	1,440	157	1,731	297	1,091	79
May	..	..	..	1,657	210	1,639	279	1,289	86
June	..	..	..	1,353	155	1,633	275	1,301	97
1963-64p —								r	r
July	..	..	..	1,639	142	1,718	356	1,298	88
August	..	..	..	1,661	110	1,821	314	1,427	99
September	..	..	..	1,433	132	1,566	329	1,264	95
October	..	..	..	1,444	124	r1,814	323	1,460	117
November	..	..	..	1,674	133	1,571	321	1,360	109
December	..	..	..	1,658	121	1,813	293	1,305	95
January	..	..	..	r1,929	97	1,923	319	1,335	106
February	..	..	..	1,639	120	1,632	308	1,280	97
March	..	..	..	1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April	..	..	..	1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May	..	..	..	r1,575	r244	r1,885	r351	1,311	110
June	..	..	..	1,475	r182	r1,563	r398	1,069	99

POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period.				Broadcast Listeners' Licences.		Television Viewers' Licences.		Telephone Services.	
				Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department. (a)	New Issues. In force at End of Period.	New Issues. In force at End of Period.		Lines Connected at End of Period.	Effective Applications. (b)
				£'000. (c)	'000. (c)	'000. (c)	'000. (c)	'000. (c)	(c)
1954-55	..	..	..	6,069	13	2,035	..	1,127	12,492
1955-56	..	..	..	6,612	13	2,089	..	1,207	13,734
1956-57	..	..	..	7,506	14	2,107	(d) 11	1,279	9,923
1957-58	..	..	..	8,065	15	2,138	19	1,362	11,400
1958-59	..	..	..	8,622	21	2,264	25	1,443	13,398
1959-60	..	..	..	10,136	13	2,283	34	1,514	14,056
1960-61	..	..	..	11,343	13	2,256	27	1,217	14,113
1961-62	..	..	..	11,651	11	2,220	(f) 24	1,424	17,084
1962-63	..	..	..	12,557	15	2,240	24	1,655	22,458
1963-64	..	..	..	13,786	16	2,302	23	1,882	26,513
1962-63—				(g)	(g)	(g)		(e)	(g)
September	..	..	..	10,754	14	2,220	27	1,508	20,537
October	..	..	..	13,720	14	2,228	27	1,534	23,176
November	..	..	..	12,547	13	2,229	23	1,548	21,349
December	..	..	..	12,170	9	2,225	16	1,560	16,167
January	..	..	..	13,143	21	2,244	25	1,581	21,548
February	..	..	..	11,797	23	2,251	28	1,603	23,905
March	..	..	..	12,324	15	2,249	22	1,616	23,796
April	..	..	..	12,385	11	2,261	18	1,635	22,290
May..	..	..	..	13,760	16	2,258	26	1,655	25,984
June..	..	..	..	13,997	12	2,240	22	1,655	22,652
1963-64—									
July ..	..	..	..	13,954	23	2,268	32	1,695	28,981
August	..	..	..	12,728	23	2,268	31	1,714	26,629
September	..	..	..	12,294	14	2,274	23	1,732	25,379
October	..	..	..	14,170	15	2,276	21	1,754	26,547
November	..	..	..	13,011	17	2,271	22	1,762	24,989
December	..	..	..	14,483	11	2,282	16	1,778	20,585
January	..	..	..	13,374	11	2,281	18	1,793	26,356
February	..	..	..	13,125	12	2,289	18	1,809	27,723
March	..	..	..	13,225	14	2,272	20	1,804	26,971
April	..	..	..	14,668	16	2,296	23	1,854	28,095
May..	..	..	..	13,214	14	2,269	22	1,840	27,060
June..	..	..	..	17,186	16	2,302	24	1,882	28,841
1964-65—									
July	..	..	..	14,797	17	2,285	28	1,892	29,927
August	..	..	..	12,993	18	2,284	31	1,907	27,516
September	..	..	..	13,287	16	2,297	33	1,945	23,051
October	..	..	..	15,226	15	2,289	28	1,952	20,890

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., excluding withdrawals of applications during period).
(c) Monthly average. (d) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957.
(e) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (f) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (g) Monthly total.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(£ million.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.		Statutory Reserve Deposit Accounts of Trading Banks.	Term Loan Fund Accounts of Trading Banks. (a)	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Deposits of Savings Banks.	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves).	Gold and Foreign Exchange.	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia.		All Other Assets.
	Held by Public.	Total.							Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other.	
Average of Weekly Figures—											
1958-59 ..	348.8	396.0	259.9	..	24.2	113.8	119.1	450.2	139.2	278.8	71.2
1959-60 ..	361.5	413.6	280.8	..	19.6	132.2	114.1	479.8	196.5	232.4	76.7
1960-61 ..	370.2	427.7	294.4	..	18.5	138.3	130.1	404.1	223.6	303.9	100.2
1961-62 ..	368.1	427.5	217.7	11.4	20.1	151.0	182.0	526.1	190.1	235.8	83.7
1962-63 ..	375.0	438.3	212.3	46.1	13.4	178.2	128.6	547.8	154.4	257.5	85.6
1963-64 ..	372.0	438.4	265.7	34.4	7.0	210.2	139.2	699.9	116.2	214.3	94.7
1962-63—											
September ..	373.8	432.8	191.8	53.6	14.6	169.7	119.7	528.7	172.7	276.6	33.0
October ..	374.4	435.5	195.8	52.2	15.1	178.3	119.9	526.4	199.1	268.6	31.6
November ..	376.1	436.0	213.9	50.5	10.5	188.2	123.3	541.6	230.3	253.6	25.8
December(b)	387.8	457.9	215.8	48.6	13.0	183.7	126.7	541.1	255.6	253.2	24.6
January ..	379.4	449.3	219.8	46.7	19.9	178.4	127.1	541.5	212.5	250.1	65.9
February ..	372.4	436.2	223.8	42.9	11.7	181.0	135.3	548.7	136.3	234.7	140.1
March ..	374.5	439.2	227.0	40.2	11.5	184.9	133.3	550.4	122.7	235.1	156.7
April ..	383.1	446.2	228.5	38.0	11.4	182.7	140.9	566.7	97.7	259.7	152.4
May ..	373.0	438.1	227.1	35.5	10.5	184.9	135.8	577.4	71.5	268.6	143.3
June ..	371.0	435.7	223.6	33.6	6.3	185.5	134.7	577.9	66.2	264.1	140.0
1963-64—											
July ..	368.8	431.4	211.1	42.1	9.9	189.4	128.0	583.3	79.3	267.8	110.2
August ..	371.9	435.2	209.3	41.5	6.6	195.8	130.6	592.5	98.2	269.6	88.2
September ..	372.4	435.2	209.2	40.6	7.1	196.0	131.4	602.8	118.5	249.7	79.0
October ..	371.9	435.2	211.3	43.4	5.9	209.1	141.6	637.5	133.8	243.0	62.5
November ..	373.1	436.7	215.9	40.9	6.3	218.3	139.8	664.8	149.7	223.7	50.2
December(b)	384.7	459.2	221.1	38.3	6.1	219.2	148.2	707.3	182.4	204.6	28.5
January ..	377.0	449.9	247.8	35.2	9.9	218.7	135.9	720.0	139.6	187.6	80.8
February ..	367.5	435.4	300.3	31.6	4.8	214.4	145.3	768.1	99.8	165.8	128.6
March ..	373.6	437.2	337.8	28.5	4.8	212.8	140.4	770.4	123.1	158.3	140.2
April ..	371.7	441.2	342.8	25.7	5.3	211.7	145.5	772.6	111.3	174.6	144.2
May ..	367.9	434.7	343.3	22.7	9.1	221.7	142.6	796.8	99.3	195.8	112.7
June ..	366.9	433.7	339.4	21.3	7.4	220.1	144.8	805.7	76.5	225.0	89.9
1964-65—											
July ..	367.3	433.0	330.3	32.2	9.3	217.5	132.9	792.8	60.0	258.4	74.5
August ..	372.2	438.5	325.1	34.5	7.6	223.2	134.6	791.4	72.3	272.9	58.8
September ..	374.0	441.5	326.6	30.7	5.2	221.5	137.3	788.0	105.1	252.7	50.0
October ..	373.6	441.5	348.0	27.5	4.5	224.1	136.7	792.8	134.4	248.3	39.9

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Return for fourth Wednesday not available.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period.	£ million	Period.	£ million
Average of Weekly Figures—		Average of Weekly Figures—	
1954-55	62.3	1962-63—	
1955-56	73.8	June	112.5
1956-57	56.6	1963-64—	
1957-58	33.7	July	86.8
1958-59	46.7	August	70.5
1959-60	62.6	September	57.6
1960-61	72.4	October	44.1
1961-62	69.1	November	31.8
1962-63	66.7	December(b)	11.9
1963-64	71.9	January	58.6
		February	102.4
1962-63—		March	119.6
September	19.0	April	113.1
October	14.4	May	82.9
November	8.3	June	64.3
December(b)	10.6	1964-65—	
January	51.3	July	57.0
February	117.5	August	37.9
March	135.4	September	25.9
April	124.8	October	10.6
May	120.0		

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
return for fourth Wednesday.

(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)
ADVANCES
(£ million.)

Period.	Hire Purchase.	Other.	Period.	Hire Purchase.	Other.
Average of Weekly Figures—			Average of Weekly Figures—		
1954-55	17.0	11.6	1962-63—		
1955-56	16.6	14.1	June	20.5	33.0
1956-57	16.5	14.5	1963-64—		
1957-58	16.0	14.9	July	20.4	33.1
1958-59	17.4	15.1	August	20.5	33.7
1959-60	17.8	15.9	September	20.6	34.3
1960-61	18.9	17.5	October	21.2	34.9
1961-62	19.9	24.4	November	22.2	35.6
1962-63	20.7	30.9	December(b)	23.0	35.4
1963-64	21.8	35.8	January	23.0	35.4
			February	22.3	36.1
1962-63—			March	21.8	36.8
September	20.3	29.6	April	22.0	37.6
October	20.7	30.2	May	22.6	38.5
November	21.5	30.8	June	22.8	38.7
December(b)	21.9	30.8	1964-65—		
January	21.7	30.8	July	22.9	39.1
February	20.8	31.3	August	23.4	39.7
March	20.2	31.8	September	23.8	40.7
April	20.3	32.3	October	24.2	41.7
May	20.5	33.0			

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.
(b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(£ million.)

Period.			Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth Government Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.
			Fixed. (c)	Current.		Total.		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other Securities.			
				Bearing Interest. (d)	Not Bearing Interest.							
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1959-60			343.8	115.2	1,248.6	1,707.6	69.5	27.5	297.1	24.3	280.2	952.0
1960-61			406.8	102.7	1,219.2	1,728.7	72.3	22.3	228.4	23.6	293.9	1,050.0
1961-62			533.8	99.4	1,173.4	1,806.6	71.8	34.5	370.1	30.9	217.3	1,002.2
1962-63			596.9	113.6	1,193.7	1,904.2	69.4	34.3	374.4	32.0	211.8	1,060.6
1963-64			669.2	128.8	1,294.7	2,092.7	68.6	54.8	433.1	32.2	265.2	1,106.3
1962-63—												
September ..			578.6	111.9	1,136.1	1,826.6	65.5	20.0	359.5	30.3	191.4	1,046.6
October ..			581.6	116.2	1,168.7	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	36.9	195.4	1,051.8
November ..			590.7	107.1	1,177.3	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	31.4	213.5	1,054.1
December(e) ..			595.0	108.3	1,212.4	1,915.7	79.1	28.2	362.4	31.2	215.3	1,052.1
January ..			600.9	113.1	1,237.1	1,951.1	84.5	51.1	377.3	40.1	219.4	1,044.6
February ..			615.7	115.1	1,245.6	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	34.9	223.4	1,040.7
March ..			618.1	117.7	1,249.4	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	31.2	226.6	1,048.1
April ..			623.4	113.8	1,230.3	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	28.0	228.0	1,082.0
May ..			619.6	113.2	1,199.1	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	27.8	226.7	1,091.2
June ..			613.8	117.8	1,191.8	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	26.8	223.2	1,101.2
1963-64—												
July ..			623.3	125.4	1,188.8	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	28.3	210.6	1,108.2
August ..			631.1	120.1	1,180.5	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	33.4	208.9	1,103.6
September ..			634.3	120.8	1,201.8	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	35.9	208.8	1,087.8
October ..			640.8	125.6	1,241.5	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	36.0	210.8	1,099.8
November ..			653.9	135.2	1,271.4	2,060.5	66.0	69.7	426.2	36.8	215.5	1,104.4
December(e) ..			660.6	130.6	1,321.4	2,112.6	78.5	66.7	444.6	35.5	220.6	1,098.3
January ..			663.7	129.5	1,357.8	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	42.4	247.3	1,071.3
February ..			672.7	132.8	1,379.0	2,184.5	66.7	101.6	498.8	28.7	299.8	1,068.7
March ..			678.2	133.9	1,402.0	2,214.1	65.3	77.4	487.6	27.9	337.3	1,088.9
April ..			694.5	134.2	1,380.7	2,209.4	69.4	41.1	459.8	23.7	342.3	1,128.0
May ..			739.2	128.5	1,310.6	2,178.3	68.9	32.1	440.7	30.0	342.6	1,152.8
June ..			749.6	130.1	1,309.4	2,189.1	68.1	25.2	432.6	28.3	338.4	1,166.6
1964-65												
July ..			758.5	132.6	1,304.0	2,195.1	69.3	26.6	423.2	34.2	329.8	1,183.7
August ..			783.5	138.7	1,283.6	2,205.8	68.7	31.6	435.7	35.7	324.6	1,179.5
September ..			794.5	139.8	1,309.5	2,243.8	66.9	41.8	455.7	41.2	326.1	1,180.3
October ..			808.3	140.4	1,327.0	2,275.7	67.4	46.9	457.1	32.6	347.5	1,206.1

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., the Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Prior to February, 1960, fixed deposits—Australian Governments were included in current deposits bearing interest. (d) See note (c). (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits.					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits.
	Cash.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Commonwealth Government Securities.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted.	
Average of Weekly Figures—						
1959-60	4.1	5.7	23.1	16.4	55.8	73.1
1960-61	4.2	5.5	18.7	17.0	60.7	70.5
1961-62	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1962-63—						
September	3.6	4.7	24.4	10.5	57.3	62.2
October	3.7	4.9	24.4	10.5	56.4	62.6
November	3.5	4.5	24.0	11.4	56.2	62.8
December(c)	4.1	5.6	24.5	11.2	54.9	63.3
January	4.4	7.0	26.3	11.2	53.5	63.4
February	3.4	6.9	27.9	11.3	52.7	63.0
March	3.3	6.9	27.8	11.4	52.8	62.9
April	3.4	5.8	25.6	11.6	55.0	62.5
May	3.6	5.3	24.6	11.7	56.5	62.1
June	3.4	4.8	23.9	11.6	57.2	62.0
1963-64—						
July	3.5	5.1	24.1	10.9	57.2	61.4
August	3.3	4.9	24.2	10.8	57.1	61.1
September	3.3	5.5	25.5	10.7	55.6	61.4
October	3.2	5.5	25.9	10.5	54.8	61.8
November	3.2	6.6	27.3	10.5	53.6	61.7
December(c)	3.7	6.9	27.9	10.4	52.0	62.6
January	3.7	8.2	30.2	11.5	49.8	63.1
February	3.1	7.7	30.5	13.7	48.9	63.1
March	3.0	6.5	28.5	15.2	49.2	63.3
April	3.1	5.0	25.8	15.5	51.1	62.5
May	3.2	4.7	24.9	15.7	52.9	60.2
June	3.1	4.3	24.0	15.5	53.3	59.8
1964-65—						
July	3.2	4.4	23.7	15.0	53.9	59.4
August	3.1	4.5	24.3	14.7	53.5	58.2
September	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3

(a) See footnote (a), page 50.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(£ million.)

New and Increased Lending Commitments.(b)					Overdraft Limits.(c)					
For Period ending Second Wednesday of—				Weekly Average.		At Second Wednesday of—				Total Outstanding.
				Aggre- gate.	Term Loan Com- ponent.					
1962—					1962—					
September	..	..	9.9	1.0	May	..	..	..	..	1,713.7
October	..	..	9.9	1.0	June	..	..	..	..	1,721.9
November	..	..	10.8	0.7	July	..	..	..	..	1,732.8
December	..	..	11.6	1.0	August	..	..	..	..	1,744.3
1963—					1963—					
January	..	..	8.4	0.7	September	..	..	..	..	1,752.1
February	..	..	9.3	1.0	October	..	..	..	..	1,752.9
March	..	..	13.2	1.8	November	..	..	..	..	1,766.5
April	..	..	13.7	1.8	December	..	..	..	..	1,770.9
May	..	..	10.0	0.4	1964—					
June	..	..	11.2	0.6	January	..	..	..	..	1,762.7
July	..	..	13.6	1.0	February	..	..	..	..	1,767.3
August	..	..	10.8	1.0	March	..	..	..	..	1,783.2
September	..	..	11.3	0.7	April	..	..	..	..	1,793.6
October	..	..	12.0	0.7	May	..	..	..	..	1,798.0
November	..	..	10.4	0.5	June	..	..	..	..	1,812.2
December	..	..	10.8	0.7	July	..	..	..	..	1,821.4
1964—					1964—					
January	..	..	9.4	0.6	August	..	..	..	..	1,833.7
February	..	..	10.4	0.9	September	..	..	..	..	1,845.2
March	..	..	12.9	1.0	October	..	..	..	..	1,861.2
April	..	..	10.8	0.6	November	..	..	..	..	1,873.7
May	..	..	12.4	1.2	December	..	..	..	..	1,881.2
June	..	..	12.4	0.7	January	..	..	..	..	1,863.5
July	..	..	11.1	1.3	February	..	..	..	..	1,868.5
August	..	..	11.7	0.8	March	..	..	..	..	1,878.3
September	..	..	11.6	0.8	April	..	..	..	..	1,882.3
October	..	..	10.7	0.8	May	..	..	..	..	1,896.7
					June	..	..	..	..	1,907.4
					July	..	..	..	..	1,899.7
					August	..	..	..	..	1,911.6
					September	..	..	..	..	1,922.3
					October	..	..	..	..	1,935.6

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)
LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)
 (£ million.)

Period.			Deposits.				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank.	Commonwealth Government Securities.		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market.	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank.	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market) Advances and Bills Discounted.
			Fixed. (c)	Current.		Total.		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.	Other Securities.			
				Bearing Interest. (d)	Not Bearing Interest.							
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1959-60	..	..	354.1	132.8	1,293.5	1,780.4	72.4	28.3	314.0	30.7	280.8	1,040.6
1960-61	..	..	421.2	123.4	1,264.9	1,809.5	75.1	23.1	247.2	30.6	294.4	1,144.5
1961-62	..	..	555.4	120.7	1,220.5	1,896.6	77.4	34.9	392.1	33.3	217.7	1,108.1
1962-63	..	..	627.8	133.3	1,245.0	2,006.1	74.8	36.1	396.9	34.2	212.3	1,182.6
1963-64	..	..	711.4	150.5	1,353.1	2,215.0	71.8	57.3	464.8	37.0	265.7	1,243.9
1962-63—												
September	..	..	607.4	130.8	1,183.7	1,921.9	71.6	20.0	379.6	32.0	191.8	1,164.6
October	..	..	610.9	135.0	1,217.4	1,963.3	73.7	23.8	382.6	38.5	195.8	1,172.8
November	..	..	620.4	126.2	1,225.0	1,971.6	70.1	20.4	385.7	33.0	213.9	1,176.0
December(e)	..	..	625.1	127.0	1,260.8	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	32.6	215.8	1,174.1
January	..	..	631.4	132.3	1,291.0	2,054.7	89.8	53.6	398.7	43.1	219.8	1,167.0
February	..	..	647.0	134.0	1,303.1	2,084.1	73.3	71.7	440.5	37.8	223.8	1,161.5
March	..	..	650.4	137.1	1,306.0	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	33.6	227.0	1,170.3
April	..	..	657.2	135.1	1,285.8	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	30.7	228.7	1,207.8
May	..	..	653.4	134.9	1,252.0	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	31.1	227.1	1,219.7
June	..	..	647.7	139.7	1,244.8	2,032.2	69.3	29.4	392.3	29.0	223.6	1,232.4
1963-64—												
July	..	..	660.7	147.5	1,240.6	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	33.5	211.1	1,241.5
August	..	..	670.0	142.5	1,232.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	38.0	209.3	1,239.8
September	..	..	673.7	143.4	1,255.0	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	41.3	209.2	1,225.3
October	..	..	680.7	148.2	1,295.7	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	39.4	211.3	1,239.1
November	..	..	694.0	156.6	1,327.0	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	39.7	215.9	1,242.8
December(e)	..	..	701.2	151.6	1,378.2	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	38.4	221.1	1,236.8
January	..	..	704.6	148.9	1,419.0	2,272.5	82.6	102.0	501.9	45.8	247.8	1,209.9
February	..	..	713.8	152.9	1,442.2	2,308.9	69.7	106.7	529.5	32.0	300.3	1,209.2
March	..	..	719.6	154.6	1,468.6	2,342.8	68.4	81.7	519.8	34.0	337.8	1,229.8
April	..	..	737.3	156.3	1,446.4	2,340.0	73.0	43.7	501.0	31.2	342.8	1,262.9
May	..	..	791.3	151.8	1,371.5	2,314.6	72.7	33.2	487.5	36.5	343.3	1,288.9
June	..	..	802.4	152.6	1,369.6	2,324.6	72.0	26.7	479.5	33.6	339.4	1,304.9
1964-65—												
July	..	..	806.0	155.8	1,363.5	2,325.3	74.0	28.4	464.5	38.7	330.3	1,324.4
August	..	..	832.7	161.9	1,343.2	2,337.8	71.9	33.7	476.6	41.9	325.1	1,322.4
September	..	..	844.5	162.4	1,370.4	2,377.3	69.8	44.3	498.1	46.2	326.6	1,326.1
October	..	..	859.3	162.6	1,388.2	2,410.1	70.4	49.4	499.6	37.0	348.0	1,354.3

(a) Covers the major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, the General Banking Department of the State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) See note (c) page 50. (d) See note (d) page 50. (e) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(£ million.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
Average of Weekly Figures—									
1954-55	187.5	176.2	53.9	36.3	26.2	10.7	0.5	0.8	492.1
1955-56	200.9	185.4	56.0	39.6	26.9	11.6	0.6	1.0	522.0
1956-57	219.4	195.5	62.7	42.7	28.6	12.6	0.6	1.2	563.3
1957-58	230.4	207.1	65.6	44.3	30.2	12.9	0.7	1.5	592.7
1958-59	248.9	224.7	70.3	46.2	30.7	13.8	0.8	2.0	637.4
1959-60	296.3	264.6	79.1	53.4	34.9	15.5	0.9	2.7	747.4
1960-61	322.5	282.9	81.9	58.0	37.8	16.3	1.0	3.4	803.8
1961-62	327.0	295.0	82.2	58.1	40.2	16.0	1.1	4.0	823.6
1962-63	356.6	325.3	92.6	65.8	44.1	17.5	1.2	5.1	908.2
1963-64	412.4	366.6	106.6	77.6	48.2	18.5	1.4	5.7	1,037.0
1962-63—									
September ..	344.2	311.5	90.8	61.9	40.7	16.1	1.4	4.0	870.6
October ..	362.1	322.0	95.8	65.0	44.3	17.0	1.4	4.9	912.5
November ..	351.2	313.2	89.5	64.7	43.9	16.5	1.3	4.7	885.0
December ..	374.8	340.3	94.8	70.0	45.1	19.5	1.3	6.5	952.3
January ..	335.5	299.6	84.8	59.9	49.5	15.2	1.2	4.5	850.2
February ..	363.7	345.4	96.3	73.1	48.1	17.0	1.2	4.2	949.0
March ..	360.1	336.9	93.8	71.8	43.9	19.1	1.1	4.6	931.3
April ..	371.5	349.9	99.7	67.5	46.7	18.4	1.2	5.7	960.6
May ..	355.6	328.8	90.9	66.9	44.7	18.3	1.2	5.5	911.9
June ..	381.2	344.3	100.5	67.5	40.9	18.1	1.2	6.0	959.7
1963-64—									
July ..	410.0	365.6	108.5	73.4	44.0	19.2	1.4	5.3	1,027.4
August ..	350.9	327.2	97.0	62.4	42.0	15.9	1.3	5.0	901.7
September ..	388.5	347.7	107.8	69.2	45.2	16.6	1.3	4.8	981.1
October ..	408.3	350.8	110.2	76.5	49.0	17.9	1.5	5.3	1,019.5
November ..	429.8	360.4	109.1	78.3	48.3	17.4	1.4	6.2	1,050.9
December ..	457.6	422.5	112.6	88.2	52.7	22.1	1.5	6.2	1,163.4
January ..	379.7	310.3	92.4	76.7	48.8	15.6	1.3	4.8	929.6
February ..	439.5	377.2	107.7	82.6	50.7	18.0	1.3	6.3	1,083.3
March ..	424.7	379.5	107.5	85.6	50.5	20.4	1.4	5.6	1,075.2
April ..	412.9	383.9	107.1	81.0	51.0	19.8	1.4	6.1	1,063.2
May ..	420.1	391.2	105.0	79.9	48.1	19.8	1.5	6.6	1,072.2
June ..	436.3	396.7	116.2	77.4	47.9	20.1	1.5	6.9	1,103.0
1964-65—									
July ..	467.1	408.3	121.6	83.7	48.0	21.1	1.7	6.4	1,157.9
August ..	425.4	387.3	112.7	78.8	44.0	18.5	1.6	5.9	1,074.2
September ..	454.4	396.3	119.6	80.7	47.4	19.2	1.7	6.3	1,125.6
October ..	454.7	397.8	118.9	78.4	53.3	19.3	1.9	7.2	1,131.5

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 53, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS
DEPOSITS
(£ million.)

At end of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia.
June, 1960	541.6	499.6	182.6	166.0	78.6	46.4	2.5	5.4	a 1,522.7
„ 1961	569.2	517.5	187.1	166.8	80.7	47.4	2.7	6.1	a 1,577.5
„ 1962	625.0	570.9	205.9	181.0	90.5	51.2	3.1	7.3	a 1,734.9
„ 1963	704.0	649.0	235.2	208.1	104.4	56.4	3.5	9.2	a 1,969.8
„ 1964	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1963-64—									
Sept. ..	725.5	673.4	247.8	213.8	109.4	59.0	3.8	10.1	2,042.8
Oct. ..	737.7	686.4	253.5	216.9	111.5	59.3	3.9	10.5	2,079.7
Nov. ..	743.1	692.7	255.4	218.4	112.4	59.6	3.9	10.6	2,096.1
Dec. ..	748.9	699.5	256.9	220.0	113.2	59.6	3.9	10.5	2,112.5
January	755.6	704.6	257.8	223.3	114.3	59.7	3.9	10.8	2,130.0
February	761.6	712.3	259.6	227.0	115.4	60.6	3.9	10.8	2,151.2
March ..	764.1	715.4	260.3	228.7	115.9	60.7	3.9	11.0	2,160.0
April ..	768.7	719.0	262.6	229.7	116.6	61.2	3.9	11.3	2,173.0
May ..	774.7	723.4	264.7	230.3	117.5	61.4	3.9	11.4	a 2,187.3
June ..	791.6	739.5	271.2	237.9	119.9	62.4	4.0	11.6	a 2,238.1
1964-65—									
July ..	800.3	750.0	275.8	240.6	121.4	63.4	4.3	11.9	2,267.7
August	807.5	763.3	279.7	243.2	123.3	65.0	4.4	12.2	2,298.6
Sept. ..	815.2	770.8	284.1	245.5	124.7	65.1	4.4	12.5	2,322.3
Oct. ..	821.9	777.4	286.9	247.4	125.6	65.3	4.5	12.6	2,341.6

(a) Interest added 1960-61, £44.7 m; 1961-62, £52.7 m; 1962-63, £58.4 m; 1963-64, £57.4 m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)
(£ million.)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes.	Deposits with Reserve Bank.	Deposits with Trading Banks.	Commonwealth Government Securities.(b)	Local and Semi-Government Securities.	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-term Money Market.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	
							Housing.	Other.
June, 1960	2.9	136.1	52.1	793.8	284.4	1.7	272.0	29.7
„ 1961	4.3	138.6	44.5	789.3	311.4	7.6	306.2	33.4
„ 1962	4.9	159.5	55.9	832.6	351.9	13.8	339.4	35.7
„ 1963	4.7	183.1	59.5	913.6	417.8	19.5	397.0	40.4
„ 1964	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1963-64—								
Sept. ..	4.7	199.4	58.0	940.3	437.2	18.4	419.0	41.4
Oct. ..	4.1	214.9	57.9	957.1	441.8	18.0	427.2	42.8
Nov. ..	4.3	218.5	63.3	958.5	447.9	13.7	435.2	43.4
Dec. ..	5.5	216.0	57.9	963.4	454.6	17.5	447.0	44.4
January	4.7	215.2	57.4	968.7	459.6	14.9	451.2	44.8
February	4.9	210.5	61.4	991.5	462.6	16.8	458.7	45.7
March ..	4.9	206.8	55.3	1,004.4	467.5	17.8	467.8	46.3
April ..	4.6	216.8	62.4	994.7	471.2	14.8	476.4	46.9
May ..	5.1	218.0	62.0	997.5	474.4	6.0	484.1	48.0
June ..	5.1	215.1	61.5	997.2	477.8	17.1	498.9	48.0
1964-65—								
July ..	5.0	221.3	65.6	998.7	481.2	16.0	508.3	48.4
August ..	5.0	223.1	66.8	1,016.2	486.6	19.7	516.2	49.5
Sept. ..	5.1	217.9	67.0	1,031.1	495.6	18.2	525.5	52.2
Oct. ..	4.6	221.5	73.9	1,035.3	502.7	12.9	531.9	55.6

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans.

Month.	Liabilities to Clients.				Holdings of Commonwealth Government Securities (at par value.)	Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month.				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding. (a)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks.	Other Clients.	Total.	At Call.		For Fixed Periods.				
				Minimum per cent. per annum.		Maximum per cent. per annum.	Minimum per cent. per annum.	Maximum per cent. per annum.		
Average of Weekly Figures—£ million.										
1959—June ..	28.3	19.8	48.1	50.4	2.94	3.13	3.00	3.50	3.11	
1960 „ ..	27.2	52.7	79.9	82.3	2.75	3.50	3.00	3.50	3.25	
1961 „ ..	34.4	62.7	97.1	100.4	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17	
1962 „ ..	27.9	88.5	116.4	121.2	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45	
1963 „ ..	29.0	104.5	133.5	143.4	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75	
1963-64—Aug. ..	38.0	96.8	134.8	140.0	2.00	3.75	3.00	3.63	3.31	
Sept. ..	41.3	99.9	141.2	148.9	2.00	3.76	3.00	3.78	3.38	
Oct. ..	39.4	107.9	147.3	155.1	2.00	3.81	3.00	3.75	3.28	
Nov. ..	39.7	113.2	152.9	159.5	1.75	3.50	2.75	3.53	3.13	
Dec.(b) ..	38.3	112.1	150.4	157.5	1.00	3.53	2.63	3.65	3.08	
Jan. ..	45.8	106.5	152.3	158.8	1.00	3.63	2.50	3.88	3.02	
Feb. ..	32.0	120.0	152.0	160.7	1.50	3.88	3.00	4.00	3.18	
March ..	34.0	138.2	172.2	180.1	1.75	3.88	3.25	3.94	3.38	
April ..	31.2	135.7	166.9	177.3	2.00	4.25	2.00	4.25	3.55	
May ..	36.5	126.2	162.7	173.1	1.00	4.51	3.25	4.63	3.64	
June ..	33.6	126.8	160.4	170.6	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71	
1964-65—July ..	38.7	128.0	166.7	173.2	2.00	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.77	
Aug. ..	41.9	120.9	162.8	172.3	2.00	4.75	3.38	4.75	3.74	
Sept. ..	46.2	126.5	172.7	180.5	2.00	4.63	3.00	4.75	3.74	

(a) As at last Wednesday.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (£ million.)

Period.	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges.			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges.			Grand Total.
	Share Capital.	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits.	Total.	Share Capital.	Secured Loans. (a)	Total.	
Quarterly Average—							
1958-59	12.2	35.5	47.7	4.5	3.1	7.6	55.3
1959-60	12.0	50.1	62.1	8.9	2.9	11.8	73.9
1960-61	24.6	30.1	54.7	8.1	2.3	10.4	65.1
1961-62	19.0	24.9	43.9	6.9	1.7	8.6	52.5
1962-63	13.1	28.4	41.5	5.7	1.7	7.4	48.9
Quarterly Total—							
1961-62—March Qtr.	17.7	12.2	29.9	5.5	2.0	7.5	37.4
June ..	15.0	31.2	46.2	9.6	1.5	11.1	57.3
1962-63—Sept. ..	13.9	30.6	44.5	5.8	2.2	8.0	52.5
Dec. ..	16.0	42.5	58.5	5.0	1.5	6.5	65.0
March ..	12.8	16.5	29.3	4.8	1.6	6.4	35.7
June ..	9.7	24.9	34.6	7.1	1.4	8.5	43.1
1963-64—Sept. ..	16.5	33.6	50.1	5.2	0.8	6.0	56.1
Dec. ..	13.4	40.5	53.9	6.1	3.9	10.0	63.9
March ..	13.0	6.6	19.6	p5.0	p4.4	p9.4	p29.0
June .. p	20.1	—1.8	18.3				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities).(b)						Premiums.(c)			Claims, etc., Paid.(d)			New Loans Paid Over. (e)
	Ordinary Business.		Industrial Business.		Superannuation Business.		Ordinary.	Indus-trial.	Super-annua-tion.	Ordinary.	Indus-trial.	Super-annua-tion.	
	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.	Num-ber.	Sum Insured.							
Monthly Average—	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	'000.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m.	£m
1954-55	23.5	24.4	18.4	2.7	..	..	5.2	1.2	..	2.0	0.7	..	4.3
1955-56	24.8	27.9	17.6	2.7	..	..	5.8	1.2	..	2.3	0.8	..	4.7
1956-57	24.3	32.7	17.5	2.8	..	..	6.5	1.2	..	2.5	0.8	..	5.0
1957-58	25.0	37.6	17.4	2.8	..	..	7.3	1.3	..	2.8	0.9	..	4.1
1958-59	26.3	43.4	16.0	2.7	..	..	8.0	1.3	..	3.1	0.9	..	5.6
1959-60	33.6	57.6	15.8	2.8	..	..	8.9	1.3	..	3.4	0.9	..	5.9
1960-61	27.7	49.5	15.1	3.6	(f)7.6	(f)17.6	9.7	1.3	..	4.3	1.1	..	7.0
1961-62	26.5	51.5	13.8	3.9	6.3	19.7	(g)11.1	1.3	..	(g)4.6	1.1	..	4.8
1962-63	26.1	52.8	12.0	4.4	6.7	20.8	8.6	1.3	3.3	3.7	1.1	1.3	5.3
1963-64	28.2	60.0	10.8	4.7	6.3	26.3	9.6	1.4	3.7	4.0	1.0	1.6	6.7
Monthly Total—													
1962-63—July ..	30.3	60.6	18.0	5.8	6.0	21.0	9.8	1.4	2.8	3.9	1.2	1.8	6.0
August	27.8	57.6	15.0	5.2	7.1	21.2	8.4	1.4	3.0	3.6	1.2	1.1	4.8
September(b) ..	32.3	60.9	13.1	4.6	8.0	30.0	8.0	1.3	3.6	3.4	1.0	1.3	4.8
October	25.4	52.9	14.2	4.8	5.8	14.8	8.5	1.5	2.6	3.7	1.2	1.3	6.1
November	25.8	50.2	14.9	5.5	8.0	22.4	8.0	1.4	2.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	4.4
December(b) ..	26.1	64.8	8.7	3.7	8.0	47.7	8.1	1.8	4.1	3.5	0.9	1.4	6.4
January	16.5	33.2	4.2	1.5	4.7	7.2	7.8	0.4	3.0	3.1	0.8	1.1	3.3
February	19.8	38.5	11.0	3.8	6.4	14.6	7.2	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	1.1	4.3
March	26.4	50.0	10.9	4.2	5.0	16.6	8.5	1.5	3.5	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.7
April	24.4	47.9	12.3	4.6	7.5	15.3	8.3	1.4	3.8	4.5	1.0	1.0	5.5
May	28.8	56.8	11.1	4.7	7.3	19.5	9.9	1.4	3.9	4.2	1.0	1.3	6.7
June	29.5	60.2	10.2	4.3	6.5	19.1	10.6	1.3	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.6	5.7
1963-64—July ..	32.5	67.5	11.4	4.6	6.6	28.8	11.1	1.4	3.6	4.4	1.1	1.4	5.7
August	31.0	61.7	14.7	5.9	6.7	24.4	8.8	1.6	3.4	4.0	1.1	1.4	5.4
September(b) ..	33.7	64.9	12.4	5.3	8.1	r34.6	9.4	1.4	3.7	3.9	1.0	1.7	6.1
October	26.0	55.3	10.9	5.1	5.4	27.2	9.1	1.4	3.2	4.0	1.1	1.4	7.2
November	28.2	58.1	11.0	5.2	5.5	23.7	8.7	1.6	3.2	3.9	1.0	1.2	6.0
December(b) ..	30.3	80.5	8.8	4.3	8.6	55.4	r10.2	1.7	4.3	3.9	0.9	1.7	11.0
January	17.4	36.6	3.5	1.5	5.5	11.9	7.8	0.5	3.1	3.1	0.7	2.4	3.5
February	21.9	45.0	9.9	4.3	4.8	16.6	8.4	1.3	3.1	3.7	1.0	1.3	4.6
March	25.9	r54.8	12.3	5.3	5.0	21.0	9.1	1.5	3.5	4.0	1.1	1.7	5.5
April	28.3	59.8	11.6	5.2	5.8	22.4	9.8	1.3	4.6	4.1	1.0	1.3	5.9
May	30.2	63.4	11.0	4.9	7.0	25.4	9.7	1.4	3.5	4.4	1.1	1.5	6.8
June	33.3	72.7	11.8	5.2	6.2	24.3	13.5	1.4	5.0	4.8	1.1	2.0	12.3
1964-65—July ..	35.0	75.2	11.7	5.3	6.5	28.1	11.6	1.7	4.2	4.9	1.2	1.8	7.6
August	31.2	65.0	12.6	5.7	6.6	29.5	9.4	1.5	3.4	4.4	1.2	1.6	7.2

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Monthly averages for the years 1937 to 1947 are based on annual returns for the financial years of the companies. From 1947-48 the figures have been compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation, which are available for the latter six months of 1961-62, are given below.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS (a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(£ million.)

At end of—	Fixed Assets.	Loans. (c)				Investments.			
		On Mortgage.		On Policies.	Other.	Govt. Securities.	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities.	Debentures and Notes.	Shares.
		Housing.	Other.						
June, 1960 ..	56.2	133.6	200.2	32.5	24.0	226.1	113.9	98.2	78.0
June, 1961 ..	66.7	150.6	216.2	39.9	27.2	228.5	112.1	111.2	104.6
September, ..	70.6	151.2	220.3	41.6	25.9	235.8	116.0	111.3	110.9
December, ..	73.7	153.4	221.2	42.4	26.3	245.6	117.3	105.8	111.7
March, 1962(d) ..	75.2	153.4	221.9	43.2	26.3	254.1	120.4	107.6	116.0
June, .. (d) ..	79.9	153.3	226.0	43.9	26.1	261.6	121.1	110.4	120.5
September, .. (d) ..	83.9	154.7	228.9	45.1	25.2	271.6	122.2	114.2	125.6
December, .. (d) ..	86.5	157.3	232.7	46.4	23.7	283.5	123.3	117.2	131.6
March, 1963 (d)	89.6	158.0	232.1	46.8	23.4	303.0	124.4	117.9	138.1
June, .. (d) ..	96.2	158.5	233.3	48.0	22.6	310.8	124.9	120.0	146.5
September, .. (d) ..	102.0	158.7	235.4	49.1	21.8	320.5	130.0	123.5	151.5
December, .. (d) ..	109.0	161.4	242.4	50.2	21.7	328.8	133.7	131.8	159.8
March, 1964 (d) ..	110.7	161.3	242.8	50.9	20.7	339.2	134.1	136.8	165.1
June, .. (d) ..	116.5	161.7	250.8	52.0	20.1	344.6	133.2	142.4	175.6

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies ledgers' as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding Interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes Advances of Premiums. (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to the insurance business only.

INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period.	Inter- national Reserves. (a)	Exchange Rates.(b)			Gold Prices.(b)		Commonwealth Govern- ment Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales. (Revised Series). (f)
		Australia on London.(c)	London on New York. (c)	Australia on New York. (d)	Australia.	London.	Theoretical 2 years.(e)	Theoretical 15 years.(e)	
	£m.	£A. per £100Stg.	\$ per £Stg.	\$ per £A.	£A. per fine oz.	£Stg. per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g) (h)
1959-60	512.0	125.25	2.805	2.233	15.625	12.511	4.01	4.91	8.3
1960-61	550.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.589	5.06	5.21	8.7
1961-62	561.2	125.25	2.810	2.236	15.625	12.505	4.45	5.06	8.8
1962-63	626.1	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.526	4.08	4.80	8.9
1963-64	854.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.534	3.79	4.51	8.7
(i)									
1962-63—									
August	565.8	125.25	2.804	2.232	15.625	12.526	4.26	4.91	9.1
September ..	560.5	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.541	4.25	4.94	9.1
October	570.9	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.543	4.20	4.90	9.1
November ..	585.7	125.25	2.802	2.230	15.625	12.524	4.14	4.86	9.1
December ..	586.1	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.13	4.88	9.1
January	587.4	125.25	2.805	2.232	15.625	12.500	4.11	4.86	9.0
February ..	597.5	125.25	2.803	2.231	15.625	12.512	4.09	4.86	8.9
March	590.8	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.533	4.04	4.84	8.7
April	612.2	125.25	2.801	2.229	15.625	12.530	3.88	4.65	8.7
May	615.2	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.528	3.78	4.54	8.7
June	626.1	125.25	2.800	2.229	15.625	12.527	3.75	4.50	8.7
1963-64—									
July	634.2	125.25	2.809	2.229	15.625	12.526	3.75	4.49	8.6
August	645.0	125.25	2.800	2.228	15.625	12.535	3.73	4.49	8.6
September ..	667.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.538	3.68	4.46	8.6
October	707.2	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.6
November ..	754.1	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.66	4.44	8.7
December ..	794.7	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.543	3.64	4.44	8.6
January	808.2	125.25	2.800	2.227	15.625	12.535	3.64	4.45	8.7
February ..	828.8	125.25	2.797	2.226	15.625	12.540	3.61	4.45	8.7
March	822.4	125.25	2.798	2.227	15.625	12.536	3.63	4.46	8.7
April	834.1	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.532	4.13	4.58	8.7
May	864.5	125.25	2.799	2.228	15.625	12.529	4.15	4.66	8.6
June	854.1	125.25	2.794	2.224	15.625	12.551	4.23	4.70	8.6
1964-65—									
July	846.7	125.25	2.790	2.221	15.625	12.571	4.30	4.90	8.6
August	834.0	125.25	2.787	2.218	15.625	12.586	4.34	4.93	8.7
September ..	837.3	125.25	2.784	2.216	15.625	12.605	4.35	4.89	8.7
October	845.8	125.25	2.784	2.215	15.625	12.613	4.35	4.89	8.8

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 22, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 2s. in the pound has not been taken into account. Prior to July, 1959, rates applied to securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5 and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. Since July, 1959, theoretical 2-year and theoretical 15-year securities. Average for the week is centred on last Wednesday of the month. (f) From 1956-57, includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except completely abnormal amounts of £1 m. or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. Certain other refinements previously incorporated in the series have now been excluded in order to indicate current trends more accurately. Figures prior to 1956-57 have not been adjusted, but the variation between the adjusted and unadjusted series in these earlier years is negligible. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Rural and urban securities. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

INTEREST RATES (Per Cent. per Annum.)

Date of Change in Rate.	Trading Banks—						Common-wealth Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate)	Common-wealth Loans (Long Term).
	Fixed Deposits—				Overdrafts (Maximum Rate).			
	3 months.	6 months.	12months.	24months.	Common-wealth Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.		
1956—15th March	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.75	5.00	2.50	4.500
1st April	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	4.500
10th May	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	5.000
4th December	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	2.75	5.000
1958—1st November ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(c)6.00	(c)6.00	3.00	5.000
1960—17th November ..	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.00	5.000
1961—1st January	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000
22nd February	4.00		4.50	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375
1st July	4.00		4.25	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375
1962—7th February	4.00		4.25	(d)	(e)7.00	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000
13th April	3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.50	5.000
1963—1st April	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.50	5.000
1st May	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	5.000
23rd July	3.25		3.50	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500
1964—8th April	(f)3.75		4.00	(d)	6.50	6.50	3.00	4.500
27th April	(f)3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.00	4.500
14th May	(f)3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.00	4.625
1st June	(f)3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.25	4.625
13th August	(f)3.75		4.00	(d)	7.00	7.00	3.25	5.000
29th September	(f)3.75		(g)4.00	(h)4.25	7.00	7.00	3.25	5.000

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess of £10,000. (c) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (d) From 17th November, 1960 to 10th September, 1962 banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962 banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent. (f) From 8th April, 1964, banks have been permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of £50,000 only for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding 3.75 per cent. (g) As from 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposit for periods from 12 months to 18 months. (h) Over 18 months to 24 months.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES (£ million.)

Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.	Date.	Treasury Bills.	Treasury Notes.	Bank Balances.	Total.
30th June—					1962—63—				
1955 ..	160.0	..	7.0	153.0	31st May	101.0	85.9	(a) 21.8	208.7
1956 ..	165.0	..	8.8	156.2	30th June	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5
1957 ..	150.0	..	10.8	139.2	1963—64—				
1958 ..	140.0	..	11.1	128.9	31st July	95.0	61.3	(a) 17.9	174.2
1959 ..	171.0	..	12.5	158.5	31st Aug.	142.0	76.0	(a) 11.8	229.8
1960 ..	201.0	..	13.6	187.4	30th Sept.	128.0	102.9	(a) 17.3	248.2
1961 ..	186.0	..	14.4	171.6	31st Oct.	143.0	108.2	(a) 24.7	275.9
1962 ..	208.0	..	9.4	198.6	30th Nov.	181.0	131.1	(a) 11.7	323.8
1963 ..	123.0	69.5	10.0	182.5	31st Dec.	178.0	147.5	(a) 4.0	329.5
1964 ..	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9	31st Jan.	117.0	212.0	(a) 6.2	335.2
					29th Feb.	84.0	185.2	(a) 10.8	280.0
					31st Mar.	153.0	148.5	(a) 9.5	311.0
1962—63—			(a)		30th Apr.	120.0	57.6	(a) 22.9	200.5
31st Oct.	225.0	59.9	24.4	309.3	31st May	111.0	64.9	(a) 13.2	189.1
30th Nov.	264.0	66.4	16.2	346.6	30th June	89.0	76.3	10.4	154.9
31st Dec.	265.0	71.0	22.2	358.2	1964—65—				
31st Jan.	189.0	136.0	17.8	342.8	31st July	98.0	78.2	(a) 15.3	191.5
28th Feb.	113.0	142.8	24.5	280.3	31st Aug.	106.0	79.2	(a) 26.2	211.4
31st Mar.	142.0	142.9	17.7	302.6	30th Sept.	121.0	92.0	(a) 27.9	240.9
30th Apr.	91.0	104.1	24.0	219.1	31st Oct.	164.0	104.8	(a) 16.3	285.1

(a) Overdraft.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(£ million.)

Period.	New South Wales.(a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Six States.	Common-wealth.	Grand Total.(b)
REVENUE.									
1959-60	262.5	168.3	103.1	76.1	64.4	24.3	698.7	1,438.3	1,857.3
1960-61	282.4	185.1	108.8	82.0	69.3	27.8	755.4	1,638.3	2,085.3
1961-62	295.6	196.3	117.3	89.1	74.9	31.3	804.5	1,641.5	2,102.6
1962-63	312.6	207.1	123.5	93.7	78.6	31.7	847.2	1,685.4	2,173.0
1963-64	343.6	222.2	130.4	101.5	83.9	33.9	915.5	1,904.7	2,440.4
1964-65 (Estimate)	356.6	238.4	135.9	106.1	90.3	37.2	964.5	2,150.7	
1962-63—									
July-August ..	45.4	26.1	17.5	12.9	11.6	3.4	116.9	189.8	247.1
July-September ..	66.5	38.9	26.0	19.0	17.0	6.4	173.8	281.9	366.3
July-October ..	92.9	53.4	36.2	26.3	22.4	8.2	239.4	383.6	503.7
1963-64—									
July-August ..	49.0	27.7	17.5	12.8	12.3	3.9	123.2	207.8	281.7
July-September ..	73.8	42.8	27.9	20.7	18.5	7.2	190.9	305.9	417.8
July-October ..	103.4	57.7	38.3	28.8	24.7	9.3	262.2	416.8	573.6
1964-65—									
July-August ..	52.8	28.9	19.0	14.2	11.7	4.1	130.7	233.2	
July-September ..	78.3	43.8	28.9	21.8	17.4	7.5	197.7	347.7	
July-October ..	107.1	59.7	39.2	30.1		9.5		471.5	
EXPENDITURE.									
1959-60	262.4	168.0	103.2	76.4	65.8	25.3	701.1	1,438.3	1,859.8
1960-61	282.7	184.9	109.4	80.8	70.5	28.0	756.3	1,638.3	2,086.3
1961-62	298.8	196.3	117.2	88.6	75.9	31.6	808.4	1,641.5	2,106.4
1962-63	312.4	207.1	123.5	93.4	79.3	32.2	847.9	1,685.4	2,173.8
1963-64	343.3	222.5	130.2	99.9	85.3	34.5	915.7	1,904.7	2,440.5
1964-65 (Estimate)	359.7	238.4	136.8	108.6	91.1	37.8	972.4	2,150.7	
1962-63—									
July-August ..	46.4	30.9	18.3	14.4	12.6	5.0	127.6	263.9	331.9
July-September ..	65.1	44.9	27.6	20.8	18.4	7.6	184.4	380.3	475.3
July-October ..	96.6	64.6	38.4	29.5	25.8	11.5	266.4	524.2	671.4
1963-64—									
July-August ..	48.1	33.8	20.2	15.8	13.9	5.1	136.9	281.7	369.2
July-September ..	70.2	50.4	30.0	22.5	20.3	7.6	201.0	423.5	545.5
July-October ..	102.0	69.3	40.5	31.3	27.9	10.9	281.9	581.7	758.4
1964-65—									
July-August ..	50.7	38.1	20.1	17.1	14.6	5.8	146.4	303.9	
July-September ..	75.9	54.2	31.2	24.9	21.2	8.9	216.3	470.4	
July-October ..	108.9	73.3	41.6	34.1		11.9		634.4	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

